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Still Greater Reductions!

What we intend doing for

A BIG JULY TRADE

We have made still further reductions in prices in ALL DEPARTMENTS for this week and are prepared to meet any quotations made by others in the trade.

China Silk, 27 inches wide . . 35c per yd
Ladies' Hose, "Hermsdorf Dye" 16½ c per pair
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A 20 bar Box Pendray's Electric Soap for 65 cents. Other quoted prices unchanged. It will surprise you the money you can save by buying from us.

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We are still at the same old stand and in the same business. Our stock can be relied upon as much as ever it could, and we're still treating our customers just as we have always done.

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Merchant Tailors. Yates Street.

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Tried Falconer's this season Fruit? Don't miss it! Choice! Delicious! Don't miss it! Ask your grocer for FALCONER'S.

# The British Elections.

### Unionists Continue to Mow the Liberals Down—Curzon Defeats Naylor-Leyland.

### Majority in the Next House is Estimated at 150 to 175—Latest Returns.

London, July 18.—The result of yesterday's polling leaves the different parties in the following condition: Conservatives, 230; Liberal-Unionists, 39; total, 269. Liberals, 65; McCarthyites, 28; Parnellites, 6; Labor, 2; total, 101.

The Unionist wave to-day swept with greater force than ever over Great Britain. With fewer polls the Unionists gained fourteen seats, while the Liberals did not gain a single seat, and in the bulk of the cases had a hard time to retain their old seats, their majorities being again greatly reduced. The Liberals were almost wiped out in London. Out of 15 contests in the metropolis they lost six seats. The returns from London are now complete, except Wandsworth, which will be declared later. Out of 62 members from the metropolis 53 are Unionist and 8 are Liberal. Conservative majorities have been heavily increased to-day. The total Conservative gains were 54 against 10 for the Liberals. Thus the Conservatives have a majority of 60 in the new house of commons.

The most exciting contest of the day was at West Leeds, where the Rt. Hon. Herbert Gladstone retained his seat by a greatly reduced majority against Col. North. The figures were so nearly equal that Col. North asked for a recount, which confirmed the election of Mr. Gladstone.

The defeat of J. Morley in Newcastle-on-Tyne is a severe blow to the Liberals. Both Conservative candidates were elected. C. F. Hammond, Conservative, 12,883; W. D. Gaidds, Conservative, 12,170; John Morley, Liberal, 11,862; J. Craig, Liberal, 11,154; F. Hamil, Labor, 2,302. At the election of 1892 only one Conservative opposed two Liberals and the total Conservative vote then was 13,823 polled, showing during the election just ended a gain of 11,230 votes for the Conservatives. Mr. Morley in 1892 polled 10,905 votes and when re-elected in the same year, on taking office as chief secretary for Ireland, polled 12,988 votes, consequently he received 1,126 votes less yesterday than when re-elected in 1892.

London, July 18, 3 p.m.—Result: Conservatives 253, Unionists 43, total 296; Liberals 70, McCarthyites 34, Parnellites 6, total 112.

The defeat of Mr. Morley has caused a great sensation throughout Great Britain. After the result of the election was announced Mr. Morley in a speech at Newcastle-on-Tyne said: "This is one of the most tremendous battles ever fought in a British constituency and I greatly regret to say that I have been defeated. But we have before shown that we know how to bear triumph with moderation and I hope we shall show that we know how to bear defeat with cheerful courage." (Cheers). At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Morley paid a tribute to the fairness of his opponents in the contest and thanked his supporters for their efforts during the campaign.

The following are the returns since yesterday:

Glasgow, Camlachie.—A. Cross, Lib.-Unionist, sitting member, 3913; S. Chisholm, Lib., 2497; R. Smillie, Labor, 696. Unionist plurality, 701; last election Unionist plurality, 371.

Newry, County Down.—Thomas, Lib.-Unionist, 628; P. G. Carvill, Nationalist, sitting member, 989. Nationalist plurality, 361; last election, Nationalist plurality, 163.

Glasgow, Tradestone.—A. C. Corbett, Lib.-Unionist, sitting member, 3373; Green, Lib., 2563; Smith, Labor, 316. Liberal plurality, 805; last election, Unionist plurality, 169.

Glasgow, Bridgeton.—C. S. Dickson, Con., 2700; Rt. Hon. G. O. Trevelyan, Lib., sitting member, 3100; Watson, Labor, 607. Liberal plurality, 400; last election, Liberal plurality, 1401.

Glasgow, Central.—J. G. A. Baird, Con., sitting member, 5621; E. A. Adam, Lib., 3792. Conservative majority, 1829; last election, Conservative plurality, 840.

Hull, Centre.—Sir H. S. King, Con., sitting member, 5476; Madison, Labor, 3515.

Leeds, East.—J. D. Power, Con., 3143; T. R. Leuty, Lib., sitting member, 3561.

Whitechapel.—Sir W. H. Porter, Con., 1977; Sir S. Montague, Lib., sitting member, 2009.

Paisley.—A. Moffatt, Con., 3062; Sir W. Dunn, Lib., sitting member, 4404.

Hull, West.—C. H. Wilson, Lib., sitting member, 6637; T. McCarthy, Labor, 1400.

Leeds, Central.—G. W. Balfour, Con., sitting member, 4631; L. Jones, Lib., 3977.

Gravesend.—J. D. Palmer, Con., sitting member, 2405; Johnson, Labor, 1258.

Camberwell, Dulwich.—Sir J. B. Maple, Con., sitting member, 5258; Clarke, Lib., 2176.

Peckham.—J. C. Banbury, Con., 4495; Clements, Lib., 3472.

Southwark, West.—F. Homer, Con., 2870; R. K. Causton, Lib., sitting member, 2989.

Bow and Bromley.—Hon. L. B. Holland, Con., 4339; J. McDonald, Lib., sitting member, 3178.

Salisbury.—F. H. Hules, Con., sitting member, 1404; Brown, Lib., 1187.

Swansea (town).—Sir J. T. D. Llewellyn, Con., 3677; R. J. Burnie, Lib., sitting member, 3556.

Southwark, Bermondsey.—A. Lafone, Con., 4182; R. V. Barrow, Lib., sitting member, 3822.

Oxford University.—J. G. Talbot, Con., and Rt. Hon. Sir J. R. Mowbray, Con., sitting members.

Leeds, North.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Jackson, Con., sitting member, 5592; H. S. Baines, Lib., 4484.

Limehouse.—H. S. Samuel, Con., 2861; W. M. Thompson, Lib., 2071.

Camberwell, North.—Major Balblac, Con., 4009; E. H. Bayley, Lib., sitting member, 3316.

Southwark, Rotherhithe.—J. C. Macona, Con., sitting member, 5092; A. Pomeroy, Lib., 2346.

Hull, East.—Fairbank, Con., 4305; Sir C. Smith, Lib., sitting member, 4152.

Dewsbury.—H. S. Cautley, Con., 3875; M. Oldroyd, Lib., sitting member, 5272; Hartley, Labor, 1080.

Poplar.—D. W. Sullivan, Con., 3140; S. C. Buxton, Lib., sitting member, 3939.

Walsall.—Cedge, Con., 5145; Sir A. D. Hayter, Lib., sitting member, 4828.

St. George (Tower Hamlets).—H. Marks, Con., 1883; J. W. Benn, Lib., sitting member, 1579.

Kensington, North.—W. E. Sharp, Con., 3829; F. C. Frye, Lib., sitting member, 2913.

Hawickburg.—J. Saunderson, Lib.-Unionist, 2518; T. Shaw, Lib., sitting member, 3063.

Leeds, South.—R. J. Neville, Con., 4447; J. L. Walton, Lib., sitting member, 4698; Shaw, Labor, 622.

Nottinghamshire, Bassetlaw.—Sir F. Milner, Con., sitting member, 4874; R. E. Leader, Lib., 3021.

Lancashire, Radcliffe-cum-Farnsworth Division.—Col. J. J. Mellor, Con., 5525; Dr. Pollard, Lib., 4923. A Conservative gain.

Carmarthen burg.—Sir J. J. Jenkins, Con., Unionist, 2443; Major E. R. Jones, Lib., sitting member, 2401. A Conservative gain.

Leicestershire, Melton.—Lord E. Manners, Con., 5636; Wakerly, Lib., 4963.

Glasgow, Blackfriars.—A. Stuart, Jr., Con., 2747; A. D. Provand, Lib., sitting member 3167; Maxwell, Labor, 445. Liberal plurality, 380; last election, Liberal majority was 1083.

Southport.—The close of the polls last night showed the results to be as follows in Southport: Hon. G. N. Curzon, Con., sitting member, 5163; Sir H. S. Naylor-Leyland, Lib., 4399. Conservative plurality, 764. Sir H. S. Naylor-Leyland was knighted by the outgoing prime minister, Lord Rosebery, because it was said he had resigned his seat in parliament as a Unionist and had announced himself as a Liberal.

The following additional candidates have been elected without opposition:

Sussex, Railway Division.—Arthur M. Brookfield, Con.

Renfrewshire, East Division.—M. N. Shaw Stewart, Con.

Waterford, East Division.—Patrick J. Power, Anti-Parnellite.

Kerry, South Division.—Dennis Kilbride, Anti-Parnellite.

Cork, Northeast Division.—W. Abraham, Anti-Parnellite.

Westmoreland, Kendall Division.—Capt. Bagot, Con., 2771; Stephenson, Lib., 2049.

Cambridgeshire, Wisbeach Division.—Giles, Con., 4360; Hon. A. G. Brand, Lib., 4145.

Lincolnshire, Horncastle Division.—Lord Willoughby Deeresby, Con., 4363; Wallace, Lib., 3022.

Cumberland, Penrith Division.—Lowther, Con., 3868; Dr. Douglas, Lib., 3268.

Suffolk, Woodbridge Division.—Capt. Prebyman, Con., 5410; Everett, Lib., 4748.

Morpeth.—John Burt, Lib., mining representative, 3404; Barry, Con., 1235. Burt has represented Morpeth in the commons since February, 1874, and this is the first time since then that there has been any opposition to his re-election.

Wiltshire, North Division.—A. Hopkinson, Q.C., Unionist, 4670; Lord F. Fitzmorris, Lib., 4580. Unionist majority, 90. A Liberal loss.

Warwickshire, Northeast Division.—F. A. Newdigate, Con., 5012; J. Tompkinson, Lib., 4175.

Wadsworth.—R. Kimber, Con., 6412; Liberals, 3248.

Essex, Northeast Division.—J. Round, Con., 4566; R. Varty, Lib., 2685.

Cheshire, Eddisbury Division.—H. J. Tollach, Con., 5176; R. Bate, Lib., 3371.

Warwickshire, Southwest Division.—Col. V. Milward, Con., 4598; T. Sadler, Lib., 2827.

Lancashire, Ince Division.—Col. H. B. V. Lundel, Con., 5235; S. Woods, Lib., 4790. A Conservative gain.

Kent, Northwest Division.—Rt. Hon. Sir M. Dyke, Bart., Con., 5689; Sir P. Nickalls, Lib., 4557.

Perthshire, First Division.—Sir D. Currie, Unionist, 3379; J. D. Hope, Lib., 3087.

Montgomery, Wales District.—Major R. Price-Jones, Con., 1435; O. Phillips, Lib., 1357.

Durham, Barnard Castle Division.—Sir J. W. Pease, Bart., Lib., 4942; Capt. the Hon. W. L. Vane, Con., 3848.

Derbyshire, South Division.—J. A. Gretton, Con., 6104; S. E. Broad, the sitting member, Lib., 5217. A Liberal loss.

Norfolk, South Division.—F. Taylor, Unionist, 4284; T. M. Dotsey, Lib., 3445.

Returned unopposed:

Kildare, South Division.—Mathew J. Minch, Anti-Parnellite.

Middlesex, Enfield Division.—Henry D. Bowles, Con.

Surrey, Middle Division.—Thos. T. Bucknall, Con.

Killarney, North Division.—Patrick McDermot, Anti-Parnellite.

Worcestershire, South Division.—Lt.-Col. C. W. Long, Con.

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Glamorganshire, Rhonda Valley Division.—Wm. Abraham, Lib.

5 p.m.—It is estimated here that the Unionist majority in the next house of commons will be from 150 to 175.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boys as messengers. District Telegraph, 31 Fort street. 18-3t

LOST—On Monday last, a gold pin with small diamond. Finder will please return to Postoffice. jly18-3t

LOST—On Menzies street between Niagara and Dallas, road, a gold glove buttoner and charm. Finder please leave at 36 Government street.

LAND WANTED—Offers for land suitable for cemetery purposes outside the city limits will be received by Beaumont Boggs, 28 Broad street. jly18-1w

N. P. A. A. O.

Tickets for the Concert to be given on Saturday evening may be obtained from members of the J. B. A. A., or at Jamieson's, where also seats may be reserved without charge. Prices of admission have been fixed at 25c. for the gallery and 50c. for the rest of the house. During the evening the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Dewdney will distribute the prizes.

The Concert will begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

## STILL AT VARIANCE.

### Tupper Announces That it May Not be Necessary to Introduce the Policy

### Premier Bowell Has Decided to Introduce and Press at the Next Session.

Ottawa, July 18.—The business of the session may be said to be over and excepting the hitch over the South Shore (Nova Scotia) railway bill, there is nothing for parliament to consider. Foster promised Lord Aberdeen that the house would be prorogued on Saturday, but that can only be accomplished by an agreement between the government and the opposition on the South Shore bill. Unless this is fixed up prorogation may not be reached for a week yet.

In the house to-day Cartwright rose on the orders of the day and called the attention of the government to what he said was a circumstance of an unprecedented character. He showed that while the government had laid down its policy on certain questions, and that while it was decided to hold another session for the purpose of carrying this out, a member of the cabinet (Wallace) had denounced that policy and still remained a member of the cabinet. Twenty-four hours would not have passed in Sir John Macdonald's cabinet before Wallace would have had to get out. The earnestness of the government in all this case was questionable, and Angers showed this by resigning. The fact that Wallace also remained in the cabinet while at variance with the alleged policy of the government also showed that the government was lacking in earnestness. In order to get the view of the government on the matter he moved that the house adjourn. Tupper said Wallace did not require to resign before the bill was introduced and it might not be necessary to introduce such a bill. Mills argued the constitutional points showing Wallace should resign.

In the House yesterday Hon. Mr. Costigan made a powerful speech in favor of justice and toleration to the Catholic minority.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said he must vote against Mr. McCarthy, as he did not want to see the parties divided into Catholics and Protestants.

The question was put at 2.40 a.m. Only McCarthy and O'Brien rose to ask for a division, five members being necessary. The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. McCarthy's failure to obtain a division was greeted with uproarious laughter.

The government has decided to reduce the price of land to actual settlers in the Yale and Westminster districts to a dollar an acre.

Mr. Foster has given notice to ask the house to sit twice a day, having morning sessions, until prorogation.

## JAPANESE RETREAT.

### Compelled to Retire Before the Onslaught of the Black Flags.

Hong Kong, July 18.—A large force of Black Flags attacked the Japanese troops at Tikioham, Island of Formosa, and fought with desperate courage. The Japanese were only saved from defeat by the superior discipline of their troops and were finally compelled to retreat before the onslaught of the Chinese. The Black Flags are advancing on Teckuma and another battle is imminent.

## THE GRAYS COMMITTED

### For the Murder of Scollie—Will be Tried in September.

Peterboro, Ont., July 18.—The Grays, the married couple extradited from Ocala, Fla., on the charge of murdering an old man named Scollie, were committed this afternoon for trial in September. A strong case has been made out against them.

### American News.

New York, July 18.—Recorder Goff today sentenced Maria Barberi, who murdered her lover Cataldie, to die in the electric chair during the week beginning August 10. If the sentence is carried out she will be the first woman to undergo execution by electricity.

San Francisco, July 18.—The British bark Florence, which left Newcastle, Australia, on January 24 for Panama, has not yet reached her destination and has been given up as lost. Nothing has been heard of her since she sailed from the Colonial port a month ago. Re-insurance is freely offered at 90 per cent.

Marine City, July 18.—While coming through the canal last night the tug Torrent collided with an unknown schooner. The captain of the Torrent, Ralph Hackett, of Detroit, and David Canary, of Port Huron, were killed, and Wheelman John Cattanch, of this city, is missing. Capt. Hackett was killed instantly, a large hole being smashed in his head. Canary lived two hours after the accident and bled to death.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Judge Bellinger has signed a decree ordering foreclosure of the consolidated mortgage of the Oregon Short Line & Northern Ry., and the sale of the road. He has appointed John B. Cleland, of this city, to conduct the sale of the property of the company at Salt Lake. The decree must be concurred in by Judges [illegible], St. Paul, and Judge [illegible] before the road can be sold.

# HOLMES' BLACK CRIME.

### The Ruse of the Villain to Escape a Punishment That Would Fit the Crime.

### The Inquest at Toronto Brings Out Facts That Will Establish Holmes' Guilt.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Private advices received here from Philadelphia say that H. H. Holmes has invented a clever ruse to prevent his being tried before a Canadian jury. He intends pleading guilty to the charge of murdering Howard Pietzel in Detroit, as there is no capital punishment law in Michigan. Holmes' sentence in that state will prevent his being extradited to stand the charge of murdering the Pietzel children at Toronto; by this means he will escape the gallows.

Toronto, July 18.—The inquest was continued to-night on the body of Alice Pietzel. Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, was the first witness examined. He gave a succinct history of the case. G. Dennis, night clerk of the Palmer house, stated that by the request of Holmes he went to meet the train from Detroit and took the two Pietzel girls to the Albion hotel, where he left them. The bookkeeper of the Albion stated that the children stayed from the 19th to the 25th of October. Mrs. Nudell, who owned the house at 16 St. Vincent street, testified that a man whom she identified by his photograph as Holmes had rented the house and paid one month's rent in advance. Byves, who resides at 18 St. Vincent street, says that Holmes on one occasion borrowed a spade, saying that he wanted to bury a supply of potatoes in the cellar. The inquest then adjourned until to-morrow. An autopsy has not yet been performed on the bodies.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—District Attorney Graham to-night issued an official statement of the steps taken by local authorities in their endeavor to locate the Pietzel children. The district attorney says that after Holmes' conviction he questioned him closely about the children, and that Holmes told him the following story: "The boy Howard was taken to Detroit and turned over to Minnie Williams, the woman whom Holmes met in Chicago. Holmes then took the two girls who were afterwards murdered to Toronto, where he sewed $400 in the clothing of Alice. Then he joined Minnie Williams at Niagara Falls, where he gave the girls into her keeping, and the woman and children first went to New York and ultimately to London, where the woman established a massage resort at No. 80 Veder street. Holmes says she is known in London as Minnie Williams, Geraldine Wanda, or Adele Covell. After telling this story Holmes requested the district attorney to insert the personal in a New York newspaper, an account of which has been published. This was done, but at the same time the detective was sent in quest of the children. The search began at Cincinnati, thence to Indianapolis, Detroit, and finally to Toronto. At Detroit Detective Grier, who had been assigned to the case, found that Holmes had rented the house, 241 East Forrest avenue, to which he had taken the boy Howard. In the cellar of this house was found a hole four feet long, two and a half feet wide and eighteen inches deep, but nothing had been buried in it and all traces of the boy were there lost. What Grier discovered in Toronto is well known.

Chicago, July 18.—Mrs. Pietzel left last evening for Toronto to identify the bodies of the two children found in the cellar of the house in Toronto. She talked about the past life of her husband and his dealings with Holmes before leaving. Mrs. Pietzel is ill, broken in health and mind. She believes hypnotic influence was exerted by Holmes. Her story is straightforwardly told and it is impossible to believe after any length of time in her company that she was either a confederate or an accomplice of Holmes in the commission of his crimes. "Holmes, whom I had never met," said Mrs. Pietzel, "but once before my late husband disappeared, seemed, from the time he asked me for the care of my children until his final arrest, to have a peculiar influence over me. I felt controlled by him. He had a sway over me that then I thought natural, since he had been an intimate friend of my husband. Besides my husband repeatedly told me I could trust him, as he was a good man and would always be true to us. The children idolized him and there was nothing that he could not do with them. Again and again my husband told me how much he thought of Holmes and how honorable he was, until I came to have the same opinion myself, although at first I did not like the man and told my husband so, and begged him to have nothing to do with him. I saw my husband last on August 4, 1894. He had gone to St. Louis. He was then heavily interested with Holmes and whatever the enterprises were they worked together. I was lying sick with my baby and could not go to Philadelphia to identify the body which they suspected to be that of my husband. It was after that that Holmes told me that the body was not that of my husband, that it was a bogus body made to look like him, and that if I or the children said anything about it the insurance company would get hold of us and we would be punished severely. I was very sick and I loved Holmes. He talked kindly and offered to take Alice, Nellie and Howard from me and educate them. He said he would put them to school and pay all expenses. The children loved him. As I was alone in the world and poor I let him take them away. This time, and all other times, Holmes acted to me like a gentleman. He constantly kept me under the impression though that I and the children were to be mixed up with the bogus body which he said was found in Philadelphia. He said that Pietzel was still alive and that I would see him again when the trouble was over. He wished, though, to save us from arrest, and after the three children were gone I moved about the country. I began to worry about the children. I wanted to see them and I wished to know where they were. Holmes always put me off with the story that I must keep quiet until the detectives stopped work. When he took me to Detroit he registered me there as Mrs. Adams. He told me so when he came up to the room where Jessie, my oldest daughter, and I were. I told him he did wrong to put my name down incorrectly, but he explained that the detectives must be kept off the track and I was protecting my husband by this. I finally heard that the children were at Toronto and Dessie, I and the baby went there alone to search. After reaching the city I went into a department store on Yonge street to get something for baby. Just after we came out of the store on another street I met Holmes face to face. He was cool and unconcerned. He said: 'Why, I was looking for you; just wait here a minute while I go in the store. I have something in there which we want to get. I will join you in an instant.' Before I could ask him a question he entered the store. I waited there until baby began to cry, and I told Dessie to go in the store and look for him. She did so, but could not find him. Then I went in myself, but could not find him and never saw him again."

London, Eng., July 18.—Enquiries made in this city by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the statement of Herman Mudgetts, alias Holmes, alias Howard, suspected of having murdered the two Pietzel children at Toronto, and who is now in custody in Philadelphia, seem to show he did not tell the truth when he informed District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, that the children were taken to England by the Williams woman. According to dispatches received here, Holmes is said to have given the girls in keeping to Minnie Williams, who came to this city from New York and established a massage resort at 80 Veder or Vedar street. He also says that she was known here as Minnie Williams, Geraldine Wander, or Adele Covell, but the enquiries made show there is no Veder or Vedar street in London, and when Vigo and Vire streets, the nearest names to those mentioned by Holmes, were searched no trace could be found of the woman or the establishments answering the description given by the prisoner.

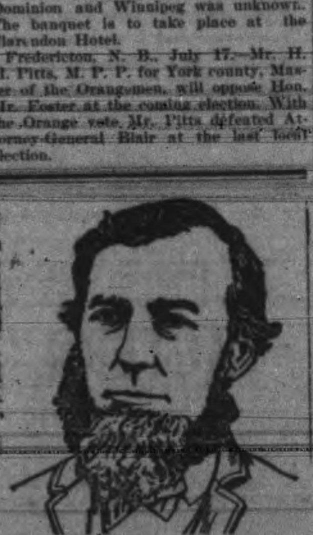
**None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.**

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

### Canadian News.

Winnipeg, July 17.—The veterans of the first Red River expendition of 1870, under Lord Wolseley, will meet to-night and around the festive board recall the good old pioneer days when Fort Garry was a household word throughout the Dominion and Winnipeg was unknown. The banquet is to take place at the Clarendon Hotel.

Fredericton, N. B., July 17.—Mr. H. H. Pitts, M. P. P. for York county, Master of the Orangemen, will oppose Hon. Mr. Foster at the coming election. With the Orange vote Mr. Pitts defeated Attorney-General Blair at the last local election.



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## SLAUGHTERING THE INNOCENTS

### Reported Murder of Babies in a Toronto House.

Toronto, July 17.—The police are investigating what may develop into a triple murder of babies but little less horrible than that of the Pietzel children. A woman dangerously ill was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, and in her fear of death told the doctors that a woman living next door to her on Victoria street kept an unlicensed baby farm. Three babies had, she said, been recently taken in and all had disappeared. The sick woman said she had seen the last one murdered by the keeper of the baby farm and described the murder.

## THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

### Excellent Crop Prospects—Free Press Will Change Its Politics.

Winnipeg, July 17.—J. F. Torrance committed suicide at his mine near Rossland station, Ont., to-day. Torrance came to Rat Portage from Montreal, and was heavily interested in mining. He had just completed a mill on the property and was working it.

That the crop prospects in Manitoba and the Northwest are excellent is amply demonstrated by reports from the agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They were telegraphed yesterday to Superintendent Whyte, and in every instance the reports are of an encouraging nature and give promise of an abundant harvest.

The round house of the Alberta railway and coal company, Lethbridge, was badly damaged by fire this morning, together with several locomotives and the president's private car.

General Booth has decided to proceed with the survey of his over sea colony in the Northwest immediately. Surveyor Lawson, of Basingstoke, England, has met Commandant Booth, Colonel Stitt and Brigadier Clidboro at Toronto, and the party will reach Winnipeg to-morrow.

John Wismer is dead at Fort Qu'Appelle from the effect of injuries by a fall from his horse during a polo match at Regina.

Reports that frost visited Manitoba last night are unfounded.

At Rat Portage last night a parcel containing $795 was stolen from the coat pocket of Express Messenger Haney. Haney left the parcel in his coat pocket and left it in his box while he delivered a load of flour down town. It was for the Hudson's Bay Company.

A joint convention of Manitoba Patrons and Prohibitionists opened here today. After discussion the following motion was carried: Resolved—That this convention endorses the action of the Patrons in placing an equal suffrage plank in their platform, and that it is in favor of making the immediate enfranchisement of women a practical and living issue in Dominion and provincial politics.

The Free Press will announce in its issue to-morrow morning a change in its political attitude. It proposes in future to be independent, treating all political parties with entire impartiality. Mr. Molyneux St. John, the present editor-in-chief, will relinquish charge of the editorial department, but will remain with the Free Press until other arrangements are made.

By the bursting of a steam pipe in the power house of the Winnipeg electric railway this evening two firemen, named Cummings and Montgomery, were badly scalded. The accident caused the suspension of the electric street railway traffic for several hours, resulting in great inconvenience to the crowds who were flocking to the industrial exhibition grounds.

## AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

### The Day's Doings in the Neighboring Republic.

New York, July 18.—The trend of prices on the stock exchange yesterday was upward. The bulk of the transactions were in the industrials. Sugar led in the transactions and there was a heavy buying in this stock by a bull clique, which frightened the shorts and caused a sharp advance in the shares. A scarcity of leather preferred certificates was a factor in the covering movement in that stock. Tobacco and distilling moved up in sympathy with their sister stocks. In the railway group St. Paul and Burlington showed most activity, the rest on the list being comparatively neglected but no material gains were made in any of the Grangers. Speculation generally opened dull but soon became strong and advanced ¼ to ⅝ per cent. Before 11 o'clock realization sales had brought about a reaction, ranging up to 1⅛ per cent. The downward movement was checked before midday and prices advanced during the afternoon. Around the delivery hour there were realizations which broke some shares a fraction, but some of the specialties made sharp declines, including Great Northern, preferred, 1 per cent. In the final sales there was a rally in the general list and the market closed steady to firm with most of the shares traded in higher than at the close yesterday, notably sugar 3⅛ and Tennessee coal. Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.89½; sterling exchange, demand, 4.90½; money, 1; C. P. R., London, 58⅝; C. P. R., Montreal, 56½; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 156.

Tuscarora, N. Y., July 18.—Train 285 on the Western New York & Pennsylvania was wrecked here yesterday afternoon directly opposite the depot. John Stout, the engineer, aged 60, was instantly killed, and Augusta Martha, the fireman, aged 32, was scalded so badly that he died soon after. The train was a through freight made up of 33 cars carrying coal and bark. The accident was caused by the truck of the engine leaving the track. Both the brakeman and conductor jumped and saved their lives.

## EMBEZLER NABBED.

### Newsan, of Trinidad, Captured in New York—Will Resist Extradition.

New York, July 18.—Arthur Newsan, late a magistrate in the Island of Trinidad, has been arrested in Brooklyn upon the charge of embezzling $250,000 from estates of which he was the administrator. He fled from Trinidad early in 1893. Newsan was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and said that he would strenuously resist extradition. C. Fox, counsel for the British consul, upon whose affidavit Newsan was arrested, asked that he be committed to await the arrival of the evidence and affidavits from Trinidad. Newsan's alleged embezzlements were not suspected until after he had disappeared from the Island of Trinidad. When he was located in New York the chief of the Trinidad police whose name is Casey, started for this city with a warrant but could not find Newsan. While he was engaged in the search Casey got drunk and was arrested by a New York policeman. A police justice committed him to Blackwell's Island for 30 days and at the expiration of his term the West Indian official decided that he had enough of New York and returned to Trinidad. He left New York and only returned recently.

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AUCTION SALES.

**JOSHUA DAVIES,**
AUCTIONEER

**SPECIAL SALE**
**Sumatra Leaf Tobacco**

I will sell by Public Auction, at Salesrooms, Bastion Square,

**Thursday, July 25, 1895**
IN BOND.

A Sample Consignment, direct from the importers, of

**5 Bales Pandang Sumatra Leaf Tobacco.**

—ALSO—

By order of Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to close balances of consignments, Cases Lime Juice, Ginger Ales, Raspberry Vinegar, Sheep's Tongues and Trotters, Ox Tongues, Ox Tails and Cheeks, Mixed Meats; and the effects of the late John Stevenson, deceased; Furniture, Guns, etc.
Terms Cash.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
jly15 Auctioneer.

**JOSHUA DAVIES**
AUCTIONEER

I have received instructions from

**H. WALLER, ESQ,**

to sell at his store, Odd Fellows' Block, Douglas Street, on

**Tuesday, July 30th**

The balance of his

**Well-Kept Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods.**

No goods will be sold at private sale after Monday, July 22nd. Particulars hereafter.
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AUCTIONEER

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

I am instructed to sell by public auction on Saturday, July 20th, at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, Bastion square, all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 8, Block 34, City and suburbs of New Westminster, and the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 15, east of Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres (more or less), owned by R. W. Armstrong. Also Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 332, City of Vancouver, and part of District Lot 529, owned by Angus G. Boggs.
jy9-11t. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

## Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 30 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

## Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 391 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 381 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 362 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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## STAMBULOFF IS DEAD.

### Ferdinand Repudiates the Charge That He Was a Party to the Deed.

### Telegraphs to Mme. Stambuloff His Sympathy and Abhorrence of the Crime.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 18.—It is doubtful whether ex-Premier Stambuloff will survive the day and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an interview which its representative had with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Carlsbad. The prince repudiated the charge that he or the Bulgarian government were aware of the intended attack upon M. Stambuloff or that they incited the plotters. Since the resignation of the government, he said, he had urged M. Stambuloff to go abroad and he had refused. The government had then watched him and warned him not to visit certain places and not to go without an armed escort. When the committee of the Sobranje later desired that M. Stambuloff should be forbidden to leave the country Prince Ferdinand had only reluctantly consented. He thought the assailants of the ex-premier were Macedonians. There was no question of Russian influence in the case. The government would exert every effort to discover the assassins.

Carlsbad, July 18.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria telegraphed to Mme. Stambuloff yesterday as follows: "The fearful news of the outrage to which your husband has fallen a victim has filled me with the deepest indignation and I cannot rest without expressing to the wife of him who for many years was my fellow worker the horror that the awful crime has aroused in me and also the keen and entire sympathy with which I share her terrible sorrow."

Sofia, July 18.—M. Stambuloff died at 3.20 this morning, not having uttered a word since the death struggle began at ten o'clock last night.

A catafalque is being prepared in order that the remains may lie in state. The amputated hands of the deceased have been preserved in alcohol. The interment takes place on Saturday. The government has not yet proposed to give the remains a state funeral. The widow of the deceased statesman has received many telegrams of condolence from high personages in different parts of Europe.

## JAPAN IN GOOD SHAPE.

### The Japanese Minister to the United States Talks.

New York, July 17.—Shinichiro Kurino, Japanese minister to the United States, says: "The war has left Japan in first rate shape. I think that peace is permanently assured. China manifests a determination to stand by her agreement and this has done much to win her favor in Japan. You hear a great deal of talk about Russia's attitude and the probability of a clash between Japan and Russia over boundary settlements. That is nearly all talk. Russia is friendly to Japan. If she were not the treaty of three weeks ago would not have been completed. It is said that Japan allowed Russia to impose upon her in the settlement after the war. That is wrong. Japan is not afraid of Russia, but she is consistent. Russia asked certain things and they were granted. Russia to-day is as friendly to Japan as the United States is, and so no war is in sight."

Mr. Kurino was asked about the report that there was trouble between the missionaries in Japan and the authorities, and that as a result the Japanese government would probably take all missions under its supervision, excepting those they had trouble with. Mr. Kurino said: "That report is wrong. I know of no trouble between the Japanese government and the missionaries, and if there has been any it has been of a personal nature." He said further: "I have heard many people refer to Japan as a country where the free and unlimited coinage of silver is the financial policy. That is wrong. Some years ago this system was tried and the result was that their money depreciated very much in value. To-day we use silver as far as is consistent with the financial safety of the country, but the coinage of silver is limited. In a country which must have dealings with foreign countries where gold is the standard, the same system must be observed, or the result will be complications and fluctuations which will do much to destroy a nation's credit outside of its domain."

## TO CINCH CONSUMERS.

### 'Frisco Dealers Want to Tax British Columbia Dressed Lumber.

San Francisco, July 16.—A spirited meeting of lumber dealers was held in the office of the Pacific Pine Lumber Co. to-day to take action regarding the enforcement of the decision recently rendered by the board of general appraisers to the effect that a lumber tariff of 20 per cent. ad valorem must be paid on dressed lumber which is imported from British Columbia and Canada.

Every lumber dealer present indorsed the decision, and it was unanimously agreed to push the matter as much as possible, for the protection of the lumber dealers of the coast. There was not a man present who stood against a high tariff for imported lumber. It was held that no misinterpretation could be attributed to the uncertainty as to the difference between dressed lumber and manufactures of wood, and that worked lumber, such as flooring, moulding, door and window casings, etc., should be taxed just the same as dressed or surfaced lumber, according to the decision of the board of appraisers. A circular to that effect was adopted and copies of it will be distributed among the lumber dealers of the state.

## IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

### The Queer Quest of a Canadian in New York—The Bridal Specifications.

New York, July 9.—The Sun of to-day tells of the adventures of a Western Ontario Coelebs in search of a wife. It says:

There is a young man in town who wants a New York girl for a wife. She must be under 30, good-looking, either spinster or widow, but not grass-widow, and he has come all the way from Canada to find one that will answer that description. The young woman who gets him will get a good-looking man, 27 years old lacking a month, who says he will at his father's death get a half interest in 240 acres of land, worth $100 an acre.

His name is Orrin Holt, and he came to this city from Albany about a week ago. He came to Albany from Toronto, and to Toronto from the farm, which is about 80 miles west of that city. And all this traveling has been done because he wants a wife. The girls at home did not suit him, neither did those of Toronto, and while the Albany girls are all right in their way only a New York girl will do.

Yesterday afternoon he appeared in the city hall marriage bureau and asked for the boss. Messrs. Van Pelt and Carter, who are at the head of the bureau, stepped forward and introduced themselves. The young man looked at them a minute, and then in the simplest way imaginable said:

"I want to get married."

"Bring in the lady," said Van Pelt, "and I think we can fix you up."

"I haven't got any lady," replied the young man. "Do you think I'd come way down from Albany if I had?"

Van Pelt and Carter were surprised, very much so, but finally told him that they didn't furnish brides.

The young man grew more and more bewildered. And then he added:

"Ain't this a matrimonial bureau? You see, it's this way, I want to get married, and a party told me to come down here and I could be fixed. I've made up my mind that a matrimonial agency is the thing to use to get married. I don't believe in courting. You court a girl for three or four years and then nothing comes of it. I thought this was a place like they have in Toledo and Chicago, the Heart and Hand, where they put you in correspondence with ladies, and you can take your choice. If you can find the right sort of girl I'll pay you well. She must be a good-looking, under 30, a spinster or widow, but not a grass widow, and have some money, $3,000 or $4,000. I ain't got much money now, but my father owns a 240-acre farm 80 miles from Toronto, worth $24,000, and I'm an only son. I've got three sisters, but I'll get half the property. I ain't bad-looking myself, and I ought to get the kind of woman I want."

He gave his name as Orrin Holt, and his address as 358 West Eighteenth street. Assured that everything possible would be done for him he went away happy. But his troubles were just beginning.

The story of his errand got into some of the evening papers, and last night there was quite a crowd in front of the house where he lodges to get a look at him. He has the "first floor, front," for which he has paid in advance. Last night he went to bed about 9 o'clock, and the young fellows and girls stood by his open windows and guyed him so that he couldn't go to sleep.

"Say, Mame," cried one pretty girl, "tell him there's a Spanish blonde out here he can have."

"You can't have him," returned Mame. "He's good-looking and I'm going to take him. D'ye think he'll like me?"

Finally his landlady came up to his room with a paper in her hand, and gave him notice to leave this morning for "advertising a dasint, respictibl' house." Orrin doesn't know what it all means, this sudden fame, but he likes it if it will bring him a wife, and he thinks it will. He says he'll notify Mr. Van Pelt of his changed address when he moves to-day.

## THE LADY AND THE BASSOON.

### Von Bulow's Plan of Making a Rehearsal Tiresome.

Once when Hans von Bulow was drilling his orchestra for a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, a high personage at court expressed a wish to attend one of the rehearsals. The conductor was greatly annoyed, but could not decline the honor. When the exalted lady and her attendants had taken their seats and the rehearsal was about to begin, Bulow called upon the bassoonist to play his part alone from beginning to end. The man obeyed, and began to draw from his weird instrument a series of incoherent grunts and groans. It was the most horrible solo ever heard. Bulow occasionally interrupted the performance, demanding a repetition of certain particularly discordant passages with suggested modifications, and when the bassoonist had finished he ordered him to play the whole of his part over again. This was too much for the great lady. She hastily arose and confessed to the conductor that the affair had been rather different from what she had been led to expect, adding that "it was very interesting, no doubt, but somewhat fatiguing," whereupon she took her departure. Bulow's face beamed with satisfaction, and he gave the signal for the rehearsal proper to commence.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## CECIL RHODES' TRICK.

### How He Contrived to Get the Better of a Fellow Dealer in Diamonds.

Of Cecil Rhodes it is related that once while he and a rival diamond dealer, one Barney Barnato, were somewhere together in South Africa, Barnato had an immense amount of diamonds in his possession and ready for sale, when Mr. Rhodes, with easy good humor, suggested that they should be photographed together with a bucket containing Mr. Barnato's diamonds between them. This delighted Mr. Barnato, who is rather inclined to be theatrical in his effects, and forthwith a bucket was filled—filled until it was brimming over. Diamonds, however, are very easily mixed, but very difficult to sort. It took six weeks for those stones to be separated and classed by an expert and put into different packets, and during this time Mr. Rhodes put a quantity of his own diamonds on the market, whereby he forestalled and got the better of Mr. Barnato.

**For Puget Sound Points.**

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

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Sale of seats commences July 17th, at Jamieson's Bookstore. jy17

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AT ESQUIMALT.

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## "EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION."

In the Colonist this morning appears the remarkable assertion that the Times "quotes largely and approvingly from Conservative newspapers which do not approve of the course which the government has taken on the Manitoba school question, but it takes very good care not to commit itself to any expression of opinion of its own on the subject." As in many similar instances, it is hard to judge whether our neighbor is here really as stupid as its words would appear or is merely affecting stupidity for the purpose of misrepresenting the Times. On a great many occasions we have freely expressed our opinion that the Dominion government and parliament should not attempt to interfere with Manitoba in the settlement of the school question, and it is hardly possible that the Colonist could have failed to see or to understand such expressions of opinion. We are reluctantly obliged to infer that dishonesty is the trouble with our neighbor, though manifestly there is a large measure of stupidity involved in the adoption of dishonest tactics which have no chance of success. Nor has the Times "quoted approvingly" from the rebellious Ontario Conservative papers; the quotations were expressly designed to show that the government has run counter to Ontario Conservative opinion, of which the Toronto World and the Hamilton Spectator are well qualified to judge. Further evidence in the same line is furnished by the following remarks of two prominent Conservative members in the debate on Mr. Laurier's motion to adjourn the house:

Mr. Denison said: "Mr. Speaker, for fear my silence on this occasion might be taken as an endorsement of the action of the government on this question, I wish to say I do not approve of it, and I will hold myself free, when the proper time comes, to oppose the proposed measure."

Mr. McNeill: "Mr. Speaker, I do not know it is necessary, as I am already so deeply pledged in reference to this matter, to repeat again what I have said more than once in this house, that if any government attempts to impose upon the people of Manitoba legislation of the nature referred to, against the will of the people, I shall most assuredly feel it my duty to record my vote against the government when the question arises."

Dr. Weldon, of New Brunswick, took a similar stand, in which action he probably represents a large proportion of the Conservatives of his province. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, I heard with deep regret the statement made on Monday in the house by my hon. friend the minister of finance that, unless Manitoba makes an acceptable arrangement with this government in the way of enacting a law to remedy the grievances which the minority complain of on the lines of the remedial order, and the terms of the judgment of the Privy Council in January last, that this government would be prepared at the next session of parliament, to be called not later than the third of January next, to introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority, based upon the lines of the judgment of he Privy Council and the remedial order of the 27th of March last, I say again, sir, that I heard that declaration with profound disappointment and regret, and sent here, as I have been by my constituency, to support the present government, and bound, as I think I am, in honor to give them all proper support in what are properly measures of administration, I think it perhaps proper and wise to say here in the presence of the government, so that my words may go to my own constituents and to the country, that any bill based upon the remedial order, which imposes the provisions of paragraphs A, B and C, any bill exempting the Catholics of Manitoba from the duty of paying school rates, and which, furthermore, empowers the Catholics of Manitoba to organize separate schools, and furthermore entitles the Catholics of Manitoba to a proportionate share of the provincial moneys voted for education, is one which I cannot support."

It seems rational to infer from these and other utterances of like nature that the government, in order to win back its French members, has given a pledge of remedial legislation which it cannot carry out, and the country is to be put to all the trouble and expense of an extra session simply to demonstrate that fact.

## MR. COSTIGAN'S TRANSACTION.

Some days ago statements appeared in certain papers relating to the Tobique railway, in New Brunswick, which Hon. John Costigan took as a reflection upon himself. He thereupon demanded an investigation before the public accounts committee and volunteered as a witness in his own behalf. The result has shown that Mr. Costigan's valor partook largely of rashness. The facts as brought out by the investigation—and chiefly from Mr. Costigan's evidence—are briefly these: In the county of Victoria, in New Brunswick, which Mr. Costigan represents, lie certain plaster and gypsum deposits. The owner of a portion of the lands upon which these deposits are situated was a man named Arbuckle. Efforts had been made for many years to secure the construction of a railway through the county, which would give an outlet for the marketing of these deposits. A federal bonus of $80,000 was granted to the Tobique Valley Railway in consequence of these efforts, but the contractors failed, and so many difficulties waited upon the undertaking that the parties interested despaired of success. According to Mr. Costigan, Mr. Arbuckle, in his discouragement during the year 1890 and the first half of 1891, was anxious to sell his lands and leave the country. He had given to a man named Stewart an option to purchase, which had hung fire for a year because Stewart saw nothing in prospect for it. When things were in this depressed condition, because of the hopelessness of getting the railway built, Mr. Costigan, on the 12th of May, 1890, purchased Arbuckle's land, closing the transaction by telegraph upon that day. Next day, or upon the 13th of May, parliament was asked by the government to grant an additional subsidy of $35,200 to the railway. This grant was sufficient to insure the construction of the road, taken with the former grant of $80,000, which had not been earned at that time, but was re-voted, upon the government's recommendation in September, 1891, when it was about to lapse. Mr. Arbuckle's land was bought by Mr. Costigan for $2500, but its value was immediately enhanced when the railway was assured, and Mr. Costigan soon after sold it for $20,000. These are the facts admitted by Mr. Costigan. The veteran minister of marine and fisheries could see nothing wrong or dishonorable in this record, though he was obliged to virtually admit that he knew the additional subsidy would be voted, while Mr. Arbuckle did not. When Mr. Lister asked: "In view of all this do you mean to say you were dealing on fair terms?" Mr. Haggart interposed the remark: "That is a matter of opinion." Mr. Costigan replied: "If I had not purchased it by telegraph someone else would," thus showing his own opinion. Of course there are others than Mr. Costigan who will look on the transaction as "sharp business" only, but there are a great many others who will regard it as one in which the minister should not have engaged.

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The Nelson Miner has not much faith in the efficacy of the Dominion government's smelter bonus plan. It says:

"It is to be a sum not exceeding $30,000 per annum for five years to be paid for ore smelted in Canada at a maximum of 50 cents a ton. Smelters to participate in this benefit must be blown in before the 1st of July, 1896. At present the Pilot Bay smelter is the only one going. Its capacity is 100 tons a day, which would exhaust about half the bonus. If another 100 ton stack is put up, say by the Hall mines, that would absorb the other half of the bonus at its maximum of 50 cents per ton. It is nearly certain that a large customs smelter of at least 200 tons a day capacity will be started somewhere in this district pretty soon. That will reduce the bonus to 25 cents a ton all round at once. In other words, there is no certainty in it, nothing on which possible investors in this line can rely. It may even result in giving only a few cents a ton to manufacturers, which, while it costs the Dominion a good round sum, will do nobody in particular any good at all."

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The Toronto Star, Conservative, says: "It has been made pretty evident that this Dominion possesses a premier in name only. The nominal leader of the government has been frightened out of his boots by the French ministers, and snubbed unmercifully by at least one Ontario member of his cabinet, who at the moment the premier made announcements in the senate made a declaration directly to the contrary in the house. The fact is none of the leading members of the cabinet seem to respect Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and they take no pains to conceal their belief that he is merely a figure head whom they can flout as they will. Each conducts his department as he pleases and decides upon and announces his policy without regard for the premier's views. The ministry is virtually without a leader, and the more prominent men in it are each carrying on governments of their own. What a contrast to the decent, statesmanlike way in which the government is administered in Britain!"

## THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

To the Editor:—The enclosed copy of Mr. Hutchison's report on the "wire," which was read at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, but not published, will, it is hoped, satisfy "Ratepayer" and other enquirers as to the way in which it has been utilized.

EDWARD BRAGG,
Chairman Electric Light Committee.

July 15th, 1895.

E. Bragg, Esq., Chairman of Electric Light Committee:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your request for information regarding the amount of wire used on the electric light lines, new and old, I beg to state that I have measured the lines from the blue print maps with the following results:

Amount of wire purchased by the corporation, 1st purchase, 10 miles; 2nd purchase, 12 miles; 3rd purchase, 10 miles; 4th purchase, 8½ miles. Total purchased, 40½ miles. Total amount of wire used on lines as measured from the plans, 53 miles; allowance for sag, tie wires and unequal heights of poles, etc., ½ mile. Total wire used, 53½ miles. Amount of wire in old circuit (approximate), 15 miles; amount of wire on hand, 2 miles.

Trusting above information is satisfactory, I remain, obediently yours,

W. Hutchison.

## ODDITIES OF WILD ANIMALS.

### Some Good Stories About Inquisitive Bears and Crows.

"People who live near the haunts of wild animals see a good many strange sights if they are watchful," said a woodsman. "Our folks once had a stumpy lot with woods on three sides of it. The field had been seeded to clover, and fifteen or twenty woodchucks dug holes in the ground and lived high and in peace until a bear got in the habit, along in July, of stealing out of the woods just before sunset every day, crouching in the tall clover and pouncing on a woodchuck while it was getting its supper. Father wouldn't shoot the bear because its fur was good for nothing then, and he wanted it to thin out the woodchucks. When the bear had killed a number of woodchucks and carried them into the woods, a wise old woodchuck in the upper end of the field began to smell a rat, and whenever the bear stole out of the timber the cunning old woodchuck would sit by its hole and whistle like everything to warn the other woodchucks of the bear's presence. Then he and all the other woodchucks in the lot would scoot into their holes, and the bear would slouch back into the woods looking sheepish. When the alert old woodchuck had played that trick on bruin a few times the bear went to thinking, we thought, for at noon one hot day we saw the bear shamble out of the woods and climb up a tree just above the cute old woodchuck's burrow. Not a single woodchuck was in sight, and that made us wonder what the bear was up to. The bear stayed in the tree all the afternoon, and just before sundown we saw the cute old woodchuck crawl out of his hole and take a survey of the field. He didn't see the bear, so pretty soon he scampered off some distance from his hole and began to nibble clover contentedly. No sooner had the woodchuck started to eat his supper than the bear let itself drop from the limb. It landed near the hole, got on its feet in a second and lay flat in the clover. The woodchuck heard the thud and scampered for his hole, and the cunning bear nabbed him and squeezed him to death in a hurry. With the wise woodchuck out of the way, the bear had smooth sledding, and before the end of August it killed every woodchuck in the lot.

"One summer I worked for a man on the Sinnamahoning creek, who had a queer experience with an inquisitive bear. The water used on the premises was forced to the house from a spring back of a knoll by a hydraulic ram that stood in a covered plank box a few feet below the spring. Every beat of the ram's valve could be plainly heard in the woodhouse, and the ram had worked all right for six years, when one morning it got balky just as the owner was dipping his pail into the trough. It stopped and started several times, and the astonished farmer, after he had listened to its jamboree for a while, handed a monkey-wrench to me and told me to go over to the spring and find out what was the matter. Just then the man's wife wanted me to do something in the cellar, so the man took the wrench and started for the spring. When he got to the edge of the grove the secret of the ram's queer conduct was revealed to him. He saw a large bear with his paws on the box peering down at the ram, the animal's inquisitiveness having driven it to tear the cover off to find out what sort of a thing was beating in the box. The bear was very much amused with its new plaything; for it touched the valve several times with its paw and acted as if it was trying to ascertain why the valve didn't work when its paw was on it. The curious animal circled around the box, eyed the valve and seemed to be bound to solve the mystery. Finally the bear grabbed the box and wrenched it apart. That was more than the man could stand, so he ran to the house, got the rifle and hurried back just in time to see the bear upset the ram and almost ruin it, and he banged away and killed the bear.

"While watching for a shot at a deer near a deerlick one fall I noticed a huge yellowjackets' nest hanging from the limb of an ironwood sapling, not far from a tree I had climbed up. A little before sunset I saw a fine buck making his way toward the lick. As he approached the yellowjackets' nest I noticed a movement in the foliage overhead, and the next instant a catamount plunged headlong through the leaves and landed on the buck's neck. The buck stumbled, but soon got on his feet, and the catamount, who had struck the limb to which the yellowjackets' nest was attached, sprang off and began to root and tear in the undergrowth, for the disturbed insects had poured out and were stinging it unmercifully. The buck dashed out of sight like a streak, and from the way he snorted I judged that some of the angry hornets had got at him also. The catamount ran up a beech tree and leaped from one treetop to another till it couldn't go any farther, when it tumbled to the ground, wounded to death by the stings of the yellowjackets.

"I once saw a rabbit jump out of the brush near my shingle shanty in the woods just at dusk and begin to nibble at some buds. On a hemlock bough just over the rabbit sat a big horned owl, that took a step or two along the limb the moment the rabbit came in sight. The rabbit became alarmed and darted into the brush, and the owl adjusted its wings and looked disappointed. In a moment the rabbit skipped out again, and the owl let itself drop noiselessly and caught the rabbit. Then the owl flew into the tree with the rabbit, and all of a sudden a wildcat that I hadn't seen before ran up the tree, gave the owl a cuff and knocked it out of the tree, springing down upon it and taking the rabbit away. The owl sailed off through the woods, and I clubbed the wildcat to death while it was crunching the rabbit's bones.

"Crows are so fond of eggs that you can play some amusing tricks on them. One summer I placed a stuffed porcupine in a field, spread a little straw over it, and stuck some hen's eggs onto the quills. A crow soon spied the eggs and made up its mind to get one. It lit on the ground near by, and then it flittered up and settled down on the straw, but it hopped off very suddenly, and looked sideways at the eggs, and scratched around as if its feet did not feel exactly natural. The crow tried again, got its feet pricked, and flew back to a tree, where it sat silently till two more crows got fooled in the same way, when it began to coo and chuckle as if it was laughing at them. Then the two joined him, and the three sat on the tree until two more got their soles pricked, when the five went squalling away to the woods. The next morning I noticed a big flock of crows flying back and forth from the woods to the porcupine. Finally they all disappeared, and I found that the black scamps had outwitted me, for they had piled up a lot of twigs in the quills, and on them the cunning crows had got a foothold, stuck their bills into the eggs and carried them off.

"One spring I fed the crows on chopped frogs till the corn got well up, and by so doing kept them out of the corn field. I scattered the frogs in a field next to the corn lot, and the crows soon got so that they watched for me to come with the fodder. When I had fed them a few times, a lot of king birds got in the habit of following me to the feeding ground. They lit in the trees, and when the crows settled down to eat the king birds whaled them back to the woods, where they kept shady till the king birds went home."

## PARISIAN SHOPLIFTERS.

### A Queer Story of a Lady, a Maid and a Stolen Baby.

Outside one of the big Paris stores there were lately grouped a lady, a nurse-maid with a baby in her arms, and an inspector of police in the execution of his duty. The lady had just been given into custody on a charge of unlawful sampling off the counters. She was protesting her innocence in the most eloquent and moving terms. The nurse-maid was too far gone for words, but she sobbed in a highly effective manner upon the baby's shoulder. The great heart of the people that stood around was stirred. It found voice, anon, in cries of a bas against the inspector. Abused, indeed, he might have been, had he not shrewdly and suddenly unwaterproofed his prisoner. For underneath she was all over-proof—fluttering with fans and fancy articles, festooned with lace and ribbons and fal-lals of all sorts, and hung around with satin boots and neat umbrellas. It was a sight to give the abasers pause. A certain revulsion of feeling in favor of constituted authority began to set in. But when constituted authority proceeded to unclasp the nurse-maid also, and she, in her agitation, let the baby fall, a roar of execration arose from the bystanders. For the baby fell upon its head and stave it in. The inspector had to go down upon his knees and pick up the fragments of that fractured skull and show them around. Then there arose another sort of roar. Fragments of wax they were. The very baby was a shoplift.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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## BRIEF LOCALS.

### Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's hardware.

—All kinds paint and paint brushes. Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

—Captain May, C. B., R. N., will lecture on coast defence and attack by ships at the drill hall on Monday evening.

—A basket of cherries, averaging an inch in diameter, was left at the Times office to-day. They were grown in the garden of S. Perry Mills, Esq.

—Information is desired by General Roberts, United States consul, of the whereabouts of Ole Newman, a tailor by trade, who was last heard from at Nanaimo or Wellington.

—Tom James, the ex-Indian policeman charged with stealing $80 from a Neah Bay Indian, appeared in the speedy trials court this morning, but the case was remanded until 4 o'clock.

—The Centre Star Mining & Smelting Co., of Butte, has been registered to carry on a general mining, smelting and milling business at Trail Creek, West Kootenay. Its capital stock is $500,000.

—Hawaii will be the subject of an illustrated lecture, 150 beautiful stereoptican views, to be given at the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday, July 26, by Rev. Henry H. Rice.

—Ask your grocer for the new package of Paris Lumps the Refinery has just put on the market. The package is a 25 pound box, and the lumps are all neatly arranged in rows and cut extra thin. Price very moderate.

—The Idaho Gold Mining & Smelting Co., of Butte, has been registered to do business in Victoria as a foreign company. Its chief operations will be in Trail Creek district, West Kootenay. Its capital is $500,000.

—H. M. Dumbleton, of Glenara, Millstream, is offering a reward of $50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who, on Saturday or Sunday last, set fire to the timber at Lorna lake.

—Applications for the position of engineer at the electric light station will be received by the city clerk up to noon on Monday next. The engineer, who must be duly certified, will receive a monthly salary of $83.25.

—The joint committee in connection with the Methodist Sunday school excursion to Sidney on July 1 met last evening and wound up its affairs. A vote of thanks was passed to the Victoria & Sidney railway and its employes.

—There will be a conference at the city hall this evening between the board of aldermen and the property owners interested on the subject of how to best improve the Johnson street ravine. There should be a large attendance of citizens interested in the matter.

—In the interview of Mr. Robinson, of the Atlantic Fish Co., published last evening, a mistake was made which entirely altered the meaning of a paragraph. It read as though the reporter has asked Mr. Robinson how Pacific coast salmon compared with Atlantic coast halibut. The question was, how does Pacific coast halibut compare with the same fish on the Atlantic?

—The following cabin passengers were booked for San Francisco from Victoria by the steamer City of Puebla which sailed last evening: Mrs. G. F. Evans and children, W. H. Wheeler, M. Magnesen, Mrs. A. F. Thane and two children, Miss A. McMartin, Miss Harrison, Miss E. Earle, Miss T. Magnesen, Miss L. F. McKitrick, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, H. J. Solomon and wife, Rev. B. W. Bond.

—Twelve lodges were represented at a meeting held in Castle Hall last evening to formulate a scheme for the establishment of a cemetery for secret societies. The societies represented were: Two lodges A.O.F., four I.O.O.F., three K. of P., one C.O.F. and two A.O.U.W. Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen was elected chairman and Beaumont Boggs secretary. Committees were appointed to formulate a scheme and receive offers for land. The offers must be in the hands of the secretary by Wednesday next, when another meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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—C. P. Burton is about to erect a sawmill on the Naas river.

—Fresh supply of garden hose, cheaper than ever, at 57 Johnson street, Shore's hardware.

—The C. P. R. Telegraph Company has established offices at Courtenay, Comox, Union and Alberni.

—New lines of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—Did not the warm spell teach you a lesson? Get a refrigerator and your estables will remain sweet. Weiler Bros.

—The fire at the Tolmie estate yesterday did considerable damage to fences and other property. There were several firemen on guard yesterday afternoon to prevent the spread of the fire to any of the farms.

—The sports and games committee which is to prepare a programme for the Agricultural Society show will meet this evening at the city hall. All the members of the committee are requested to turn out.

—Frank Larkin, charged with being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill-fame, was in the police court this morning, but his case was adjourned until to-morrow. The police claim that Larkin has led a dissolute life during the entire period of his residence here.

—There were three cases for infractions of the revenue tax act in the police court this morning. J. B. Johnson was convicted and fined $5, Wm. Brown was convicted and ordered to pay the tax, and Wah Hon was convicted and fined $5. The cases were all brought by Tax-collector Carter.

—Messrs. S. Z. Chesbro, of Chesbro Brothers, New York, and H. A. Humphrey left for the Sound yesterday. Mr. D. I. Roberson, of the Atlantic Halibut Co., who is traveling with them, is still in the city conferring with the Victoria Fish Co. He will leave for Seattle this evening or to-morrow.

—The Tacoma Ledger says that a New York syndicate has had an option on the War Eagle, the Le Roi, and the Josie mines on Trail Creek, in this province. Clarence King and Louis Jennings examined them, and Henry Jennings was to make another report on them. The price named in the option for the three properties is understood to be a little over $1,800,000.

—The new officers of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M. are as follows: A. C. Muir, W. M.; G. Hickey, I. P. M.; J. Beatley, S. W.; J. Geake, J. W.; G. C. Perkins, treas.; F. J. Bailey, secy.; Rev. C. E. Sharp, chaplain; W. Trek, S. D.; J. D. Tyrrell, J. D.; O. Nokes, I. G.; W. Barber, D. of C.; A. D Fox, A. D. of C.; A. Ramsey, S. S.; W. H. Bonner, J. S.; D. J. Price, organist; C. Hammond, tyler.

—The Theosophical Forum for June says: "One of the new features in Theosophical development is the growing interest manifested by the churches. In a recent visit by one of its lecturers, Mr. Buchanan Harding, to the New England States, namely, Springfield, Northampton, Westfield, Easthampton, Greenfield, Hudson, Marlboro, Houghton and Franington, churches were placed at his disposal without charge and large audiences listened to his lectures with great interest."—Com.

—The apparatus and hose sent to the forest fire around the powder works at Telegraph bay has not yet been returned to the city, although all danger is passed. It will very likely be returned either to-day or to-morrow. It is quite likely that the company will make its magazine safer by clearing the land around it. It stands within 20 yards of the trees, and the danger of that sort of thing has been fully illustrated by the present fire. The supply of water at the magazine is pronounced inadequate by the firemen.

—Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, left Vancouver on the Danube for the north, where he will spend a week or two in inspecting the fisheries in these waters, going as far as Naas river. On his return he will spend a week or ten days looking into the Fraser fisheries. Prof. Prince succeeds Mr. Wilmot, who is more or less unfavorably remembered on the Fraser river. During his visit to New Westminster Inspector McNab took Prof. Prince down to Ewen's cannery. The professor was greatly impressed with all he saw, particularly the cleanliness of the cannery, the care observed in packing, and the admirable methods observed in handling the pack.

—The steamship Miowera, Capt. Stott, did not sail for Honolulu until 8:30 o'clock this morning. She left Vancouver at 5 o'clock last night, but it was 1 o'clock this morning before she made fast to the outer wharf. Her passengers had all been in waiting since 9 o'clock last evening. She had a considerable amount of freight to load here, and it was morning before it was all on board. In addition to those named yesterday the ship had the following passengers: Mr. Gormond, Collingwood party, Miss Gun, A. E. Westley, E. Underhill, Mrs. Caldwell and child, Mr. Clemens and wife and Miss Clara Clemens, Mrs. Duncan Morris, Miss Alice Winter and a party of Mormons from Salt Lake City. The latter are missionaries who are relieving those whose period of service has expired.

—The ladies' aid society of the Victoria West Methodist church will hold a lawn social at the residence of S. M. Okell, Tuesday evening, 23rd.

—The British bark Shakespeare, Captain Todd, arrived in the royal roads this afternoon, 148 days from Liverpool. She has a general cargo, is consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., and will discharge in the inner harbor.

—There will be no concert at Beacon Hill park on Saturday, as the band is engaged for the Islander excursion to Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon. The complimentary concert will, however, be given on the following Saturday.

—The concert at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening promises to be an unusually good one. The Arion club will sing a number of selections and others who are taking part are well known vocalists. During the evening the prizes won at the regatta will be presented by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney.

—William Craigie, the white boy who was reported to be living with Indians at Beachy Bay, was brought up from Metchosin this afternoon by Constable McKenna. He was taken from the Indians on Monday by R. Whatay, a Metchosin farmer, who has been taking good care of the boy since. He will be returned to his guardian.

—On the Victoria & Sidney railway eight trains a day are being run between the city and the Methodist encampment at Sidney, leaving Victoria station, Hillside avenue, on week days at 7 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., returning, will leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m. and 10 p.m.; on Saturday the afternoon train will leave Victoria at 2 instead of 4. Return fare, good for one day, 35 cents; good for one week, 50 cents. Sunday trains will be run on the regular time card.

—Mrs. Margaret Brenen, wife of Henry S. Brenen, an engineer on the E. & N. Railway, died suddenly this morning in childbirth at her home, James street and Esquimalt road. Besides the sorrowing husband, two children mourn the young wife and mother, who was but 2? years of age. The mother and babe will be buried together at a date yet to be determined. Mrs. Brenen had a large circle of friends who deeply deplore her death and sympathize with her surviving relatives.

—Dr. Wakeham, of Ottawa, and R. R. Rathbun, of Washington, composing the international fisheries commission, arrived at New Westminster on Tuesday. The object of their visit is to inquire into the Point Roberts fisheries, which come within their jurisdiction. The commission has been in session three years, and during that time the fisheries in all international waters except on the Pacific coast have received the careful attention of the commissioners. Last summer was spent on the Great Lakes. The commissioners went to Point Roberts with Fisheries Inspector McNab, and will also visit several of the canneries. After their inspection at Point Roberts, the commissioners will prepare their report, which will complete their labors.

—Followed by a large throng of sorrowing friends, the remains of Lady Trutch were borne to Ross Bay cemetery and interred this afternoon. The cortege left the home of the deceased at 2:40 o'clock and proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where the services for the dead of the Anglican church were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon, assisted by Rev. Canon Beanlands and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The full vested choir was present and the church was well filled. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Canons Paddon and Beanlands. The principal mourners were Sir Joseph Trutch, the Messrs. Preston of Seattle, nephews of the deceased, and Judge P. O'Reilly. The pall-bearers were Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Justice M. W. T. Drake, Justice H. P. P. Crease, W. C. Ward, J. A. Grahame, R. E. Jackson, C. W. R. Thompson and Hon. Charles E. Pooley.

—The interest in the Methodist camp meeting at Sydney increases every day, as does the attendance. The early train to-day carried large numbers, some to spend only the day and others to remain to the close. The number of permanent visitors is expected to increase largely towards the end of the week. Rev. McCrossan spoke this morning, Rev. P. C. L. Harris this afternoon and Mrs. Barrett, the evangelist, will speak to-night. The steamer City of Nanaimo is expected this afternoon with an excursion party gotten together in Vancouver by Rev. Coverdale Watson. The programme to be carried out each day in future will be as follows: 7 a.m., prayer meeting, 9 a.m., Bible study and worker's meeting, 11 a.m., preaching, 3 p.m., preaching, and 8.30 p.m., preaching. The speakers will be taken each day from those on the grounds. There appears to be some misunderstanding about the trains. They leave the Hillside Avenue depot at 7 and 9.30 a.m. and 4 and 7.15 p.m.

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## STABBED TO DEATH.

### An Unknown Sealer Killed by a Japanese at Hakodate.

A private letter received from Hakodate gives the particulars of the stabbing to death of a sealer but does not give his name or schooner, and it is not even known that he was in the Victoria fleet. The letter in question was written at Hakodate on June 19, and the affair took place just before it was written. It seems that Thomas Balcom, steward of the schooner Iadetta, while ashore got in some trouble with a Japanese. He was worsted and either called for the assistance of some white man or the latter volunteered to help him. At all events, as the letter states, the third man took a hand in the row and the Japanese stabbed him. He used a big knife, which he plunged into the abdomen of his victim and virtually disembowelled him. The man died almost at once. The affair is referred to in another letter but no particulars are given at all. It is believed that the Empress of India, due here on Tuesday morning, will bring full particulars.

One of the boat pullers on the Geneva, whose name is not given either, celebrated his arrival at Hakodate by getting full and jumping from the fore truck. He was terribly injured by the fall, but a letter announces that he will recover. The same letter reports the following catches: Casco, high line with 1400 odd; Geneva, 1137; Umbrina, 1185; Ocean Belle, 1056; Iadetta, 575; Agnes Macdonald, 710; Rosie Olsen, 615; E. B. Marvin, 946; Vera, 853; Carlotta Cox, 906; Mascot, 789. Most of the catches had already been reported about as given above. The seals are reported as scarce and wild.

A letter from Captain Cutler, of the Agnes Macdonald, announces that seven of the canoes of the schooner Rosie Olsen, lost near Hakodate, were shipped on that schooner. Capt. Whidden, of the Olsen, also shipped as a hunter on the Macdonald. Two of the canoes of the Olsen were shipped on the Mascot. Captain Cutler writes that if he had wanted a lot of very small skins he could have had them, as early in the season he was among several herds of small seals. He describes the skins as too small to salt.

## BLYTH COMMITTED.

### He Must Stand His Trial for Abducting Belle Rockwood.

In the provincial police court this afternoon the case of R. Blyth, charged with abducting Belle Rockwood, was heard by Police Magistrate Macrae. The first witness was Eugene Rockwood, father of the girl. He said his daughter would be sixteen years old in October. She left home on the 10th inst., without his or his wife's knowledge or consent. He understood that she left home at 8 in the morning, but he did not miss her until 5:45 in the evening. On enquiry he found that she had gone to Port Townsend, and following her to that town he found that she had come to Victoria. He thereupon employed Mr. Brophy to come to Victoria to search for his daughter. Mr. Brophy returned the following day with her. Belle was well treated at home and always seemed to be happy and contented. They never had any trouble with her before. The accused is a married man. He had seen his wife and three children. They left Hadlock before Blyth. He did not know that his daughter and Blyth were intimate, nor that they corresponded after the accused left Hadlock.

The evidence being read over Blyth said he had nothing to say and he was committed for trial.

## PUGET SOUND BANK FAILS.

### Liabilities, $55,000—A Receiver to be Appointed.

Tacoma, July 18.—A special from Everett says the Puget Sound National Bank there has closed its doors by order of the directors. Liabilities, $55,000. The Bank will liquidate. It is thought that the comptroller will appoint a receiver in a few days. A. J. Hayward was president.

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## LIVES WITHOUT EATING.

### A Chicago Man Who Can Swallow No Solid Food Except in Milk.

There is a man in Chicago named G. F. Castle, who lives without eating. He is 24 years old now, and he hasn't swallowed a bite since he was 8. This is not on account of any innate dislike for solid food, but from physical necessity.

One day when he was about 8 years old, Master Castle found a tin can on which was the picture of a large, luscious peach. He thought it contained peaches, but as a matter of fact the can contained a solution of potash used in scrubbing the floor.

He took the largest spoon he could find that he might dispatch the tempting dish with all possible haste.

The powerful alkili so burned his throat that strictures formed in it, and after that he was unable to swallow anything but liquids. Despite this drawback he continued to thrive almost as well as he had done in his peach-eating days.

At the age of 19, while a member of a cadet corps in Detroit, he entered a twenty-five mile race with twenty other cadets of his own age, and, notwithstanding their advantage of three square meals a day, he was the third man under the wire at the finish.

It sometimes happens that the strictures in Mr. Castle's throat become aggravated, so that for days at a time he is unable to swallow even liquids.

But trifles like this do not disturb him at all, for, leading from his side to his stomach, is a rubber tube, which he can uncork and through which he can pour liquids into his stomach until the cravings of nature are satisfied. This almost miraculous surgical operation was performed by Dr. Fenger of this city about three years ago, when Mr. Castle had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and bronchitis.

Mr. Castle believes that by treating his throat with bougies he can affect a permanent cure. In the meantime he is thriving on his liquid diet, which consists of two quarts of milk and one quart of beef tea a day. Though somewhat thin, there is nothing in his appearance to to distinguish him from his flesh-eating and herbivorous fellow-men.—Chicago News.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

—An exchange inquires whether it is not [illegible]

## STORY OF THE SUN.

### Told to Us Through the Spectrum, Which All May Read in Part.

Every day a royal presence, attended by numerous unseen courtiers, sweeps across the sky. Every night a panorama of wonders softly unfolds its splendors overhead, yet tens of thousands of intelligent persons have scarcely given a thought to the inspiring recreation within such easy reach. The study of the heavens is neither arduous nor costly, for the comparison of the skies with the simple star maps for a few evenings will result in an acquaintance with the principal constellations and the brightest stars, and when these have become familiar there will endure through years a sense of companionship with them which nothing can dissolve. And the sun looks us so boldly in the face that we are compelled to veil ourselves from his gaze. Let us commence our new studies by contemplating his attractiveness.

A piece of well smoked glass will give us good service. If this be covered with another piece with strips of paper at the edges to separate them and prevent rubbing, and other mucilaged strips to bind the edges, we shall have a respectable and lasting astronomical instrument.

The eye may now examine the dazzling orb without danger, and it will discover a disc which apparently is no larger than that of the full moon, but the fact that the sun is about 400 times further away accounts for the resemblance in size. But the disc is not all of the immense world, for a very important envelope of vast dimensions is invisible except to special instruments. The limb of the sun is seen to be not quite so bright as the central portions, because the light from it has to penetrate a greater depth of atmosphere.

Occasionally we see a "spot" upon the solar surface, in which case it must be very large; but if we are fortunate enough to have access to even a small spyglass we shall many times see spots. There are years when the spots are very numerous (the writer counted 168 one day in October, and more than 300 on a day in 1893,) and years when none are seen for months; and this appears to be governed by a "period" of about eleven years. To assist the investigation of the cause of this period the writer watches the sun with care and omits no day when it may be observed, though it be but for a minute.

If we use a telescope with our smoked glass the spectacle will be curiously interesting, for the object glass—a very large eye—gathers many rays of light and beads them to a focus, producing a magnified image which is yet more enlarged by the eyepiece, which is a microscope. Now the very grain of the sun, so to speak, is visible, the surface being completely flecked with gray white matter, while here and there huge masses of white protrude. These latter are called faculae, and are usually associated with the spots, which are depressions in the surface—deep, dark cavities, but dark only as contrasted with the shining regions, for they are brighter than the calcium light. Very recently the writer measured a large group and found that it occupied an area of more than 100,000 miles in length and about three-fourths as wide, into which could be cast 100 earths without crowding them. Still larger groups have sometimes been noticed. Watching the spots from day to day reveals the revolution of the sun upon its axis, about twenty-five days, which means one day on the sun is as long as twenty-five of ours.

As yet the sun has not yielded the secret of its composition and the telescope, unaided, is inadequate to solve the mystery. Perhaps in childhood we beguiled hours of church service, which were a trifle wearisome to little ones, by noticing the play of colors in the "lusters" which hung in profusion from the old-fashioned lamps. How little we dreamed that the sun was whispering through this simple medium intelligence messages of very high importance, for this three-faced form of glass is called a prism, the change of direction of objects viewed through it being due to the bending (refraction) of the rays through bending (refraction) of the rays of light passing through it, and the color fringe along the edges of the images the primary rays of which white light is composed, which is easily proved by passing the colored rays through another prism, when they form a beam of white light once more.

of white light once more.

The same color band, or spectrum, is shown by a grating of parallel wires strung in a frame, or by a close grained feather, or even by the eyelashes when the eye is half closed.

But we can easily improve upon these primitive instruments by employing a series of prisms of fine construction or a grating produced by ruling lines upon a piece of perfectly flat and highly polished speculum metal. This ruling is done at Johns Hopkins university, and with such success that many thousands of lines are amply accommodated in a space only an inch in width.

To get a perfectly pure beam for inspection we let the telescope image of the sun fall upon a delicate slit in a metal plate, which is in the focus of the object glass of a little telescope, whose duty it is to make parallel the rays to be examined and which sends them through the series of prisms referred to or causes them to fall upon a grating. In either case they are viewed by another little telescope, and the beam of sunlight tells its story in a magnificent spectrum, far exceeding the rarest touches of world-renowned artists.

Now for the precious secret. The beautiful color band is threaded with thousands of slender lines, which correspond with the bright lines, which are the sign manual of metals in a glowing state, and we need only to put a pinch of salt in the flame of a candle and let the light fall alongside the sun's image on the slit, when there will be two spectra, side by side, and the two bright yellow lines of sodium will exactly coincide with two black lines in the orange of the solar spectrum; and the crowning proof appears when the calcium is permitted to shine through the candle flame, instantly turning the bright lines to dark. So with the lines of other metals. We have learned from the sun's own messages, after a journey of 93,000,000 miles, that it is a gaseous body; that many of the metals of earth are vaporised in its awful temperature, and that the shell is probably a shell of luminous clouds surrounded by an "atmosphere" of gases thousands of miles deep, out of which spurt for hundreds of thousands of miles with a speed in contrast with which the movement of whirlwinds is a dead calm, jets of flaming hydrogen intermingled with the metallic vapors which, becoming cooled by exposure to the cold of space, fall upon the surface and cause the depression known as spots.

And these fruits of our study will create an appetite for the host of interesting features the sun furnishes us from its mammoth treasury—mammoth because it is 1,300,000 times larger than the earth.

## BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT.

### Something of the Fearful Tortures Suspects Were Put To.

The recent horrible case of the deliberate burning to death in Tipperary of a woman supposed to be a witch may render the following facts of interest. They have been gleaned from the pages of Lecky and Buckle, and are reproduced almost verbatim.

Mr. Lecky tells us that for more than 1,500 years it was universally believed that the Bible established, in the clearest manner, the reality of the crime of witchcraft. Tens of thousands perished by the most agonizing and protracted torments without exciting the faintest compassion. Martin Luther, speaking of witchcraft, said: "I would have no compassion on these witches; I would burn them all."

The ablest defender of the belief in witchcraft was Glanvil, a clergyman of the Established Church of England; one of the most influential was Baxter, the greatest of the Puritans. Wesley, the great religious leader of the last century, was among the latest of his supporters.

In England, according to Mr. Buckle, so far as the educated classes are concerned, belief in witches perished between the Restoration and the Revolution; that is to say, in 1660 the majority of educated men still believed in witchcraft, while in 1688 the majority disbelieved in it.

In 1665 the old orthodox view was started by Chief Baron Hale, who, on a trial of two women for witchcraft, said to the jury: "That there are such creatures as witches I make no doubt at all, for, first the scriptures have affirmed as much; secondly, the wisdom of all nations hath provided laws against such persons, which is an argument of their confidence of such a crime."

The reasoning was irresistible, and the witches were hanged; but the change in public opinion began to affect even the judges, and after this melancholy exhibition, such scenes became gradually rarer.

Three persons were executed in Exeter for witchcraft in 1682. Two witches were, according to Dr. Parr, hanged at Northampton in 1705, and in 1712 five other witches suffered the same fate, in the same place. The last trial for witchcraft, at least of any notoriety, was that of Jane Wenham, who was prosecuted in 1712 by some Hertfordshire clergymen. The judge entirely disbelieved in witches, and accordingly charged the jury strongly in favor of the accused, and even treated with great disrespect the rector of the parish, who declared "on his faith as a clergyman" that he believed the woman to be a witch. The jury, being ignorant and obstinate, convicted the prisoner, but the judge had no difficulty in obtaining a remission of her sentence.

Confessions of witchcraft were frequently elicited in Scotland by torture. One of the most powerful incentives to confession was systematically to deprive the suspected witch of the refreshment of her natural sleep. Iron collars of witches' bridles are still preserved in various parts of Scotland, which had been used for such iniquitous purposes. These instruments were so constructed that by means of a hoop that passed over the head, a piece of iron having four points or prongs was forcibly thrust into the mouth, two of these being directed to the tongue and palate, the others pointing outwards to each cheek. This infernal machine was secured by a padlock. At the back of the collar was fixed a ring by which to attach the witch to a staple in the wall of her cell. Thus equipped, and night and day kept awake by some person appointed by her inquisitors, the unhappy creature, after a few days of such discipline, maddened by the misery of her forlorn and helpless state, would be rendered fit for confessing anything in order to be rid of the dregs of her wretched life. At intervals fresh examinations took place, and these were repeated from time to time until her "contumacy," as it was termed, was subdued.

"We have fearful illustration during the present century of the tenacity of the belief in witchcraft. Thus, in 1807 a beggar was seized, tortured, and burned alive for sorcery by the inhabitants of Mayenne. In 1850 the civil tribunal of Tarbes tried a man and woman named Souberine for having caused the death of a woman named Bedount. They believed that she was a witch, and declared that the priest had told them that she was the cause of an illness under which the woman Souberine was suffering. They accordingly drew Bedount into a private room, held her down upon some burning straw and placed a red-hot iron across her mouth. The unhappy woman soon died in extreme agony. The Souberines confessed, and, indeed, exulted in their act. At the trial they obtained the highest possible characters. It was shown that they had been actuated solely by superstition, and it was urged that they merely followed the highest ecclesiastical precedents. The jury recommended them to mercy, and they were only sentenced to pay 25 francs a year to the husband of the victim and to be imprisoned for four months.

## QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR.

### The Monarch Whose Dominion the French Are Invading.

It is a little more than twelve years since Ranavalona III, the present sovereign, was raised to the throne and immediately afterward married by Rainilaiarivony, prime minister and commander-in-chief, the Warwick and queen-maker of Madagascar. He has, however, not found her so plastic in his hands and subservient to his wishes as the estimable lady who formerly enjoyed the honor. Having become a Christian while under the instruction of the missionaries of the London Society, she zealously follows in the paths of kindness and benevolence which her illustrious predecessor, Ranavalona the Good, so notably trod before her. But, though still very young, she manifests far more independence of character, and rumor has it that the disagreements between herself and the prime minister have of late become more marked. She came to the throne in 1883, when the last war had just broken out, and it was her duty on several occasions during its progress to appear before the assembled thousands of her warriors and stimulate them by a few energetic and stirring words to a brave defence of their fatherland. "I am a woman," she said, "but I have the heart of a man, and I myself will stand up and lead you to fight with those who would take away our land. God forbid that we should become slaves of the foreigner." Quite recently there has been another great Kabary, at which the Queen made use of similar patriotic language amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. As the danger becomes more imminent the spirit of patriotism apparently grows, and it would not be surprising, notwithstanding the rumors of treachery and the signs of terror and disorganization which have begun to appear, if the Hovas are stirred up to a desperate resistance, and force the French to stay their hand until the arrival of more reinforcements from home. —Illustrated London News.

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7.00 a.m. Lv......SPOKANE......Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 5th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays Trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

TRANSPORTATION.

**ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.**

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily. | North Bound, Read Down: No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su. | Miles from Victoria | STATIONS. | Miles from Wellington | South Bound, Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily. | South Bound, Read Up: No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| De. 8.00 am | De. 4.30 pm | | Victoria | 78 | Ar 12 20 pm | Ar. 8 30 pm |
| " 8.04 | " 4.55 | 1 | Russell's | 77 | " 12.16 | " 8.25 |
| " 8.14 | " 5.03 | 4 | Esquimalt | 74 | " 12.06 | " 8.18 |
| " 8.17 | " 5.06 | 5 | Stewart's | 73 | " 12.03 | " 8.15 |
| " 8.20 | " 5.09 | 6 | Parson's Bridge | 72 | " 12.00 | " 8.12 |
| " 8.27 | " 5.15 | 8 | Langford | 70 | " 11.53 | " 8.05 |
| " 8.37 | " 5.24 | 11 | Goldstream | 67 | " 11.43 | " 7.57 |
| " 9.05 | " 5.52 | 20 | Summit Siding | 58 | " 11.15 | " 7.30 |
| " 9.30 | " 6.14 | 28 | Shawnigan Lake | 50 | " 10.50 | " 7.10 |
| " 9.40 | " 6.22 | 31 | Cobble Hill | 47 | " 10.40 | " 7.02 |
| " 9.55 | " 6.31 | 35 | McPherson's | 43 | " 10.25 | " 6.53 |
| " 10.05 | " 6.38 | 38 | Koksilah | 40 | " 10.15 | " 6.46 |
| " 10.10 | " 6.42 | 40 | Duncan's | 38 | " 10.10 | " 6.42 |
| " 10.20 | " 6.45 | 43 | Somenos | 35 | " 10.00 | " 6.35 |
| " 10.27 | " 6.58 | 47 | Westholme | 31 | " 9.53 | " 6.28 |
| " 10.42 | " 7.08 | 52 | Chemainus | 26 | " 9.38 | " 6.15 |
| " 11.00 | " 7.26 | 59 | Oyster Bay Siding | 19 | " 9.20 | " 5.57 |
| " 11.09 | " 7.35 | 62 | Oyster Bay | 16 | " 9.11 | " 5.48 |
| " 11.40 | " 8.05 | 73 | Nanaimo | 5 | " 8.40 | " 5.15 |
| Ar 12.00 n'n | Ar 8.25 | 78 | Wellington | | De. 8.20 am | 5.00 De pm |

**On Saturdays and Sundays**

Cheap Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from all points, good to return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for 15 days, including day of issue.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
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# BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### VANCOUVER.

A letter from Horsefly announces the clean-up, which was approximately estimated at the time to be $20,000, to have been $13,500. This is below expectations and does not support the views of those who bought stock at four times par value; nevertheless, it is not unsatisfactory to Mr. Hobson, the superintendent. The ground worked was composed of a hard cement, which is most difficult to work. The clean-up establishes the presence of gold in paying quantities. The Cariboo has practically stopped working for lack of water, but by the first of August it is expected 2000 inches will be available.

The crumbling away of the bituminous pavement in places near the street railway track, is said to be due to the oil used on the cars.

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### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The boats on the river are averaging about 50 fish, less than was anticipated at this date.

The steamer Lottie, under engagement by the fisheries department, is beached at Union slough, having broken her shaft.

The Cold Storage company shipped to Vancouver Monday night 35 tons of frozen salmon for shipment to Sydney, N. S. W., on the steamer Miowera. This is the third large shipment made by the Cold Storage company. The bulk of the salmon goes to Europe, being re-shipped at Sydney. Advices from Paris and London state that the first shipment arrived at those cities in exactly the same condition in which it was sent from the cold storage here, and the salmon have found a rapid sale. An officer of the company states that they could dispose of 100 tons of salmon per month in Europe, if they could secure that quantity. Small parcels were consigned to Honolulu and Sydney, and the remainder to Paris and London. The company have nine rooms set apart for freezing and storing their sockeye catch, and hope to secure about 300 tons. The company are purchasing every fish they can get hold of.

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### NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, July 18.—At the sitting of the licensing board yesterday the application of Gough and Evans was laid over until the next meeting of the trustees of the Hirst estate so as to obtain a definite answer as to their intention of rebuilding the Nanaimo hotel.

A sale of work, open to the public, took place in the city park yesterday under the auspices of the ladies' aid of St Andrew's Presbyterian church. The affair was largely patronized, the sale being very successful.

J. W. Harley, a miner employed in the Esplanade shaft, met with a serious accident yesterday by being badly crushed beneath a fall of rock which gave way from the roof.

An attempt was made to rob F. Cook, residing on the "Five Acres," of the proceeds of a collection made in his behalf. Fortunately, the would be robbers were driven off by other parties who happened to be in the house at the time.

Ex-Priest Daly will lecture here on Sunday and Monday night. Mrs. Daly will lecture to women on Monday afternoon.

### Cable News.

London, July 17.—A Montevideo dispatch to the Times says that the assembly has voted $2,000,000 to increase the numbers and efficiency of the army. The money will be raised by fresh taxation. This step has been taken in view of the alleged troubles between Argentine and Chili.

Lima, Peru, July 17.—The proposal of the papal nuncio to act as arbitrator in the dispute between Peru and Bolivia has been accepted.

Berlin, July 17.—The newspapers here state that Herr Hammerstein, editor of the Kreutz Zeitung, and family, left on July 12 and their whereabouts is unknown. His house will be sold by order of the court and his personal effects will be distrained for rent.

Berne, July 17.—An American named Zermatt Perkett has accomplished the ascent of the Matterhorn, over 14,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Paris, July 17.—The council of the Legion of Honor has resigned in consequence of the criticism to which it was subjected in the chamber of deputies on Saturday last.

Berlin, July 17.—An African lady, Miss Maltby, has obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy at Gottingen University.

Constantinople, July 17.—The attempted assassination of ex-Premier Stambouloff of Bulgaria has created a great sensation here. Serious events in Bulgaria are looked for, in fact it is predicted that the whole eastern question will be reopened.

The Turks are actively constructing earth works under Mustapha Pasha in Roumelia and a mountain battery has been dispatched to Uskub district. Troops have been sent from Salonica to quell a reported insurrection near Strumitza.

Madrid, July 18.—The cabinet council has resolved to pay the Mora indemnity. Gen Martinez de Campos has cabled the government saying the insurgents in the district of Bayamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, have been scattered after suffering severe loss.

Berlin, July 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Baron von Hammerstein, late editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, is staying with relatives [illegible]. The Tageblatt says he went to London and is watched by the police.

Buenos Ayres, July 18.—The ports of [illegible] declared free.

## MOLTEN METAL AS CARGO.

Ladles Holding Tons of Liquid Iron Drawn by a Locomotive.

The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company has just completed a successful experiment in connection with the manufacture of steel which will save the company one dollar on every ton of steel, or about $200,000 every year, and will, besides, improve the quality of the finished product very materially.

The experiment was a novel one, and to the uninitiated mind must seem audacious. It is, in brief, the transportation of immense ladles filled with molten metal over a railroad used by passenger and freight trains for a distance of five miles. Within an hour after the molten mass has streamed through the tapping hole of the Central blast furnace it may, if necessary, be in the converter from which it comes out molten steel.

The object of the experiment which has begun less than a month ago, and which, it has just been decided, is an unqualified success, was a triple one, to save money, to save labor, and to improve the quality of the steel. All these objects have been attained, and the new method will be used henceforth.

The old method of transporting iron from the Central blast furnace on the flats near the Central Viaduct to the rolling mills in the South End was a tedious and expensive one. Formerly when the furnace was tapped, and the metal in a molten condition poured out, it was conducted in the runners, or grooves, in the sand below to the "pig bed." The "pig bed" consists of a main central groove or trough in the sand, through which the metal runs, and hundreds, or thousands, according to the magnitude of the works, of smaller grooves in the sand below the surface, into which it is conducted and where it becomes cold and hard, maintaining the shape of the groove, becoming what is known as a pig of iron, that is, a block about three feet long and weighing about 200 pounds. In the old way, which is that usually followed, when they became hard these pigs were broken up, loaded in cars, and transported in that way to the mills, where they were re-melted, so that they might be ready for the converter. This necessitated the employment of a number of men to break up the pigs, a number to load them, a number to unload them and take them in barrows to the cupola for remelting.

By the last process the handling of the pigs of iron at the blast furnace is saved and also their second handling at the mills, the coke used formerly in re-melting is saved, and the metal is prevented from acquiring the sulphur from the coke in re-melting as well as other impurities which would decrease the amount of ferromanganese. The total estimated as approximated by Manager Craig, of the mills, is $1 per ton of steel saved or $200,000 every year, which is no small item.

A reporter, accompanied by an artist, witnessed the new process yesterday, and enjoyed the privilege of riding five miles on an engine which pulled a train of four ladle cars, each ladle car containing seventeen tons of molten metal. The four cars, each bearing a gigantic ladle, not unlike a huge soup tureen in shape, but with a nozzle or spout on one side, are first carried to an underground open tunnel and placed in position directly under the mouths of four runners or grooves in the sand, through which the molten metal from the furnace flows. Then the blast furnace is tapped and the fiery, burning, molten mass of metal rushes in four streams through the runners. When it reaches their mouths it drops into the ladle below, sending out showers of sparks. As soon as the ladles are full the runners are dammed, with the exception of the main channel, which then conducts the surplus metal directly across the tunnel over a cast-iron bridge into a pig bed. Here the old process is used for the surplus. But in the pig bed, where thirty-two men formerly worked, only six are now employed. The runners which conduct the metal to the ladle are sixty feet in length.

As soon as the ladles were filled the train was coupled together and an engine backed it to Nypano's tracks, where one of the road's engines was attached to the train, and the twenty-minute run to the South End was begun.

The metal train, as may be supposed, has the right of way over all other trains. Fancies of a collision and mind pictures of the air filled with molten lead, with a ton or two oozing under the writer's collar and slowly finding its way to the small of his back was entertained. The fancy of the wreck of a train in the vicinity of a Standard oil tank, to which the tracks are adjacent, came up. The train had no hair-breadth escapes, however, but brought its molten cargo into the rolling mill yards amid considerable blowing of whistles and ringing of bells.

The cars were immediately pulled up to the shed in which are the gigantic mixers. Then one car at a time was hauled up on an elevator which had a lifting capacity of 180 tons. From the elevator the ladle was tipped slowly over until its molten contents were poured into the huge caldron-like affair called a mixer, which has a capacity of 120 tons of molten metal.—Cleveland Leader.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

President Ker Delivers His Inaugural Address at Yesterday's Meeting.

Merchants Warned to be Up and Doing if They Would Keep Their Trade.

The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, the newly elected president, Mr. D. R. Ker, occupying the chair. Before proceeding with the regular business Mr. Ker drew the attention of the meeting to the necessity of something being done if Victoria was to maintain her supremacy as a commercial centre. Aggressive steps would have to be taken to keep the city in the front. One of the necessities was to do business on much finer profits. Something should be done to obtain the establishment of a telephone line between Victoria and the Mainland to bring the merchants into closer communication with the coast cities. It was necessary for Victoria to look after the trade of the Fraser river, Cariboo and Kootenay, which had materially increased during late years. For example, Victoria should be able to monopolize the liquor trade of the interior, freight rates from Great Britain to Victoria being less at present than they are from Great Britain to Montreal. To show what a large trade was being done, $14,111 had been collected in duty at points in Kootenay during May. Most of this trade could be obtained by Victoria. The contractors for the Slocan railway had advertised for tenders for supplies and answers were received from Winnipeg, Victoria, Spokane and other American cities, and the contract was awarded to Victoria. The board should take a lively interest in this matter. If the merchants did not have sufficient information as to the credit of the Kootenay traders, a reliable man could be sent there to obtain information and report.

Mr. C. D. Mason was granted leave to withdraw his proposed amendments to the by-laws and he gave notice that at the next quarterly meeting he would introduce a new set of by-laws which he had been instructed by the council to draft.

It was decided to supply members of the board with copies of the proposed by-laws, which were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. C. D. Mason, E. V. Bodwell, T. S. Futcher, Hedley Chapman, William Templeman and F. C. Davidge.

The following new members were elected: John Bryden, M.P.P., G. A. Kirk and C. A. Stemler. Jas. Macrae, who succeeded Mr. Connan as agent of the N.P.R. Steamship Company, took Mr. Connan's place on the board.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

No Bad Language
Or breaking of salt cellars if Windsor Table Salt is used, for it doesn't cake. Ask your grocer for it. Natural crystals. Purest and best.

## A LONG LAW SUIT.

Its End May Result in a Mission Being Set up in Brindaban.

There has just closed in the civil courts in India a suit which has lasted for five years, and which finds its best parallel in the transition times of the great Constantine and in the legislation of the Theodosian code. On a peninsula formed by the river Jumna, six miles above the county town of Muttra, the followers of the late Hindu cult of Krishna built temples many centuries ago. The shrine building and the shrine endowing in honor of the lascivious god has gone on up to the present time, when there are at least 1,000 temples covering an area of 275 acres, and owned or served by 20,000 Brahmans. The place is famous or notorious in India as Brindaban. So recently as 1851 the merchant caste of the Setts built there a wondrous fane at a cost of a quarter of a million sterling. The thousands of Hindu pilgrims whom the railway takes to this centre of superstition and vice, like the Greek Corinth, yield a large revenue to the Brahmans. Never had a Christian mission or a Mussulman mosque attempted to settle there. Every inch of the land was jealously guarded by the priests and guilds from such contact. But the American missionaries have the cleverness of their country, so five years ago Mr. J. E. Scott, of the Episcopal Methodists, bought a site near the new railway station. The endangered craft vowed that he should never build, and offered all their wealth to prevent him. He was, as might have been expected, defeated in the subordinate court. He appealed to the sessions court and gained his case, which was really that of toleration, for the title was unimpeachable. The Brahmans carried the case to the high court of the northwestern provinces, where barrister and civilian judges of the highest character and training—one of them a Hindu—decided in the mission's favor. Still there was the judicial committee of the privy council, the highest court of the empire, in which India cases used to be very frequently tried. But the high court at Allahabad would not grant that a case so clear in law and fact was a proper subject for appeal, and so on the 20th of May last, the 20,000 Brahmans had to submit to their defeat, and to learn the lesson that British law favors no creed, but protects all the subjects of the Empress in their civil rights.—Scotsman.

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## A NEW EDIBLE GRAIN.

Discovered in Alabama, Growing on the Common Swamp Cane.

A highly important discovery, the final result of which is causing a great deal of speculation, has been made at Pittsboro, Russell county, Ala. The common swamp canes—the ones used for fishing poles—are fairly loaded down with grain, corresponding in shape and taste to the oat. The grains are two or three times as large as the oat grain and contain a germ or starchy substance very pleasant to the taste. Horses eat the grain in preference to corn or oats. Hogs fatten on it readily and chickens devour it with avidity.

Inquiry among the oldest inhabitants shows that such a thing as cane bearing seed has never been known within their knowledge. If such a thing has occurred, it has been confined to an occasional cane, which was regarded as a queer freak of nature and failed to attract more than passing attention.

Another queer feature of it is that the seed are only found on cane on Hatchechubbee creek for a few miles around Pittsboro. It is true that there is an abundance of it there—millions of bushels, our informant says. Farmers in that section readily recognize the value of the grain and have employed all the hands they can get to gather it, which is a very simple process. Sheets are put on the ground and logs or rails placed on them. The cane is then thrashed against the rails and the grain falls out readily, when it is removed from the sheet and placed in sacks. It is then used as feed for stock.

So far no attempt has been made to make bread from the grain, but those who have examined it carefully say there is no doubt but what it can be ground and made into nutritious and palatable bread.

Much of the grain being gathered will be kept and planted on various kinds of soil as an experiment. No one can foretell what the result may be. The cane ordinarily propagates from roots. But the seeds have a germ and the germ will certainly come up. Here is where the speculation comes in. What will be the the result when the seed are planted? Some say they are nothing more nor less than oats which have crossed in some way with the cane.

Those who take this view of it claim that the seed will germinate and develop a plant similar to the oat, but larger and more prolific. If this view is correct there will be a revolution in the grain stuffs of the world. Others say that the seed will grow more cane, which, in turn, will bear seed. If this theory is correct, the discovery will be equally important, if not more so, as all the cane brakes and swamp lands could be reclaimed and would yield an immense annual harvest. Those who have seen the cane growing with the seed on it say that every stalk is full from where the foliage first begins to the top. The seed is on the little and big cane alike, and the stalks are so heavy with the grain that most of them are bowed down to the ground. One gentleman expressed the opinion that many slight stalks would yield fully a peck of grain. This is simply marvellous.

Not in the history of civilized man has a single edible grain been developed. The cereals, as far as history shows, are as old as man himself.—Columbus, Ga., Herald.

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### MUNICIPAL.

### NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

## $10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1895.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
13th May, 1895. m17

## Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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## ALL THE CREWS ARE HERE.

### Getting Accustomed to the Esquimalt Course for Friday and Saturday.

### Hackett, of Rat Portage, Wins the Single Scull Race at Saratoga To-Day.

All that is now necessary to make the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen a success is fine weather. The members of the James Bay Athletic Association, assisted by the citizens generally and the naval authorities, have been doing everything possible to make the arrangements complete and satisfactory for both the competitors and the thousands of spectators who are to take part. With the exception of some of the canoeists all the competitors from the outside cities are now here and comfortably quartered. The Portland, Vancouver and Burrard club crews are at the Driard, but spend most of their time at Esquimalt accustoming themselves to the course over which they will row. The Seattle crew is at the Globe hotel, Esquimalt. They are all receiving every attention at the hands of the committee appointed by the J.B.A.A. to look after visitors. All the crews, including the J.B.A.A. crews, took spins over the course yesterday and again to-day. The water was a little choppy and the men came back a little wet, but on the whole they are thoroughly satisfied with the course. All are in good condition and ready to row the race of their lives. The junior crew of the Vancouver club are so confident of winning the junior race to-morrow that they have entered for the senior race on Saturday, and from their appearance in the shell will make a good showing against even the seniors.

There are but three races on the programme for to-morrow, but the first one will be alone well worth going to Esquimalt to see. It is the junior fours, for which three clubs have entered crews. The Burrard Inlet club (dark blue and crimson) will be represented by Wm. Sully, Jr., (stroke), W. A. Bauer, E. A. Quigley and H. Springer; the Vancouver Boating club (scarlet and white), A. E. Salsbury (stroke), F. W. Alexander, H. O. Alexander, P. W. Charleson, and the James Bay Athletic Association, W. L. B. Young (stroke), A. H. Finlaison, W. H. McKay and W. H. Jesse. This race will start at 3 o'clock, the finishing point being just opposite the old wharf at the village.

There is only one entry for the senior single sculls, L. Quackinbush, of the Willamette club, of Portland. He will have to row over the course alone.

The third race is for ten and twelve-oared naval cutters. There are two entries each from the Royal Arthur and Hyacinth and one from the Wild Swan. Crews from the U.S.S. Mohican may also enter.

Capt. Devereaux, of the dry dock, has kindly consented to throw open the dry dock yard, so that the public will be enabled to obtain a good view of the races.

The street railway company will run a special car service both days and the steamer Islander will run down on Saturday and be moored in a good position so that the passengers may see the race.

The annual meeting of the N. P. A. O. A., which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow evening at 8.

### AQUATIC.

### SARATOGA REGATTA.

Saratoga, July 17.—In the third heat McDowell caught the water first and within ten strokes had a lead of a quarter of a length. At the quarter he had increased it to half a length, with Johnson second. All the men were rowing a very straight course. At the half mile McDowell had increased his lead to a length. Johnson was second and Bulger third. McDowell started the turn first, Johnson about a second and a half later. Atherton was steering badly, having to row across to get away from McDowell. Bulger turned third. At the two mile McDowell was leading about a length, Johnson second, with Bulger about four lengths behind. As they entered the last eighth Johnson spurted, but McDowell responded, and while the lead was diminished he crossed the line a scant half boat length ahead. Bulger crossed third, about ten lengths behind, with Atherton far in the wake. McDowell's time was 9.54½.

In the four oared contest the Pennsylvania crew were the first to catch the water, rowing a stroke of 38 while the Torontos rowed 36. The Torontos steered absolutely straight. Pennsylvania laid off a little on the north. At the quarter Pennsylvania led a trifle and just beyond the flag the Torontos began to steer badly while the Pennsylvanias had straightened out for their flag. At the half the Pennsylvanias were leading slightly, but at the turn the Torontos got about first, followed by the Pennsylvanians one and a quarter seconds later. At the mile the Pennsylvanias were rowing about 40, the Torontos about 38, though the latter had a good lead of about a boat length. At the mile and an eighth the Torontos had increased their lead slightly and were cutting rapidly through the water, rowing a long sweeping stroke of 38. Entering the last eighth, the Pennsylvania crew tried to spurt but could not, while the Torontos increased the stroke to 40 and crossed the line winners by about two and a half boat lengths. Time 9.46.

In the intermediate four-oared event all three crews caught the water together, the Winnipegs leading slightly and rowing about 44, the Metropolitans 42 and the Excelsiors 41. Both the Winnipegs and the Excelsiors steered out of their course toward the north. At the quarter the Winnipegs led slightly, rowing a clean stroke, while the Metropolitans splashed. Passing the half mile flag, the Winnipegs dropped their stroke to about 42, the Metropolitans rowing about 40. At the turn the Winnipegs and Metropolitans turned together, but the former began to draw away. At the mile the Winnipegs led by a about a length and a half with the Metropolitans second. Coming into the stretch, the Winnipegs rowed 44; the Metropolitans tried to spurt it up, but failed, the Winnipegs crossing the line by two and a half lengths ahead with the Excelsiors several lengths behind. Time, 9.03.

The races to-day will begin at 3 o'clock and will include the finals in singles and the senior eights and fours. In the senior eights the crew that won to-day is entered to row.

Final heat senior single sculls—Hackett first, McDowell second. Rumohr lost his stake and pulled out of the course. No time given on the referee's boat. Some protests were lodged.

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 18.—The wind dropped toward 3 o'clock, but there was still sufficient breeze to make the water choppy and there was not the advantage for the men that was found yesterday, as the breeze was from the west and blew across the lake.

Senior double sculls—First, Harlem R. C., New York, by half a length; second, Rat Portage R. C., Rat Portage; third, Toronto R. C., Toronto. Time, 8.43.

Intermediate single sculls—First, A. Jirie, Toronto R. C., Toronto; second, W. A. Fraser, Riverside R. C., Brooklyn; third, Joseph Hobbs, Riverside R. C., Cambridgeport, Mass. Hobbs fouled Jirie and was ruled out.

Intermediate double scull—First, Crescent R. C.; second, Institute R. C., New York; third, Harlem R. C., New York. Time, 9.24.

Senior four-oared shells—First, Institute R. C., New York; second, Winnipeg R. C., Winnipeg. The remaining four crews entered did not row. Time, 8.43½.

Senior eight oared shells—Bohemia, New York, won by 8 feet; Triton, Newark, second; Minnesota, third. Wachusets did not row. Time, 7:39½.

### FIXED ON ST. CLAIR.

St. Clair, Mich., July 17.—The regatta of the Northwest Rowing Association, comprising clubs in Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, St. Paul, Grand Rapids, Worcester, Mass.; Passaic, N. J., and Toronto and Walkerville, Ont., and Michigan clubs from Lansing, Traverse City, Monroe and Wyandotte will be held at St. Clair on July 25th and 26th. The above dates were decided on last night, when merchants and hotel men secured the necessary amount to assure the meeting at this place.

### THE TURF.

### THE NEWMARKET RACES.

London, July 18.—In the selling plate race for horses of all ages at Newmarket to-day Primrose Knight won; Mr. Michael F. Dwyer's Don Alonzo second. There were seven runners.

### YACHTING.

### A DRIFT AT CANTYRE.

Campbelltown, Scotland, July 18.—At the Campbelltown (Cantyre) regatta yesterday the Niagara and Dakotah started, but the race eventually became nothing more than a drifting match and it was stopped at the end of the first round. The Dakotah won on time allowance.

### THE DEFENDER.

Bristol, R. I., July 17.—Shortly after the Defender left for Larchmont this morning, there arrived from Boston by train, a new gaff and boom for the Defender, which will be placed on her after she returns from Larchmont, probably the latter part of next week. The boom is 110 feet long, six feet longer than the one she now carries, and the gaff, 70 feet in length, is solid. It was said that the Defender would carry a hollow gaff. The new gaff is four feet longer than the one the Defender now carries and with the addition of the new set of sails prepared, it is calculated that the speed of the yacht will be greatly increased.

### SPRINTING.

### 100 YARDS IN NINE SECONDS.

Indianapolis, July 17.—Martin Hogan, the fleet fielder of the Indianapolis base-ball club, made a tie of the world's record for 100 yards yesterday. He defeated Henry Buschmann, the Indiana intercollegiate champion. Hogan completed the distance in nine seconds, which is the record held by H. Bethune, the professional runner.

### THE RIFLE.

### ST. GEORGE'S COMPETITION.

London, July 18.—The scores of the Canadian riflemen in the St. George's competition at 600 yards were: Meadows 22, Skedden 30, Broadhurst 27, Nutting 27, Tink 26, Hayhurst 22, Ment 20, Wynne 20, Anderson 17, Simpson 31, Spearing 31, Mitchell 30, Boville 30, Wente 29, Armstrong 29, Rolston 28, Chamberlain 27, Russell 25, Mercer 34, Morris 22.

Second stage of the first range for the Queen's prize shows the following Canadian score: Hayhurst, 46; Skedden, 42; Boville, 48; White, 43; Spearing, 43; Nutting, 37. The above all competed in second range firing for the silver medal. This afternoon Private Hogg, of Border rifles, won with a score of 205.

In the contest for the Queen's prize, second range, 600 yards, the following were the scores of the Canadians: Skedden, 60; Spearing, 60; Hayhurst, 55; White, 53; Nutting, 50; Boville, 49.

### LACROSSE.

### WESTMINSTER'S POSITION.

The Capitals have written to the New Westminster intermediate club to ascertain if they have withdrawn from the league, they having declined on Saturday to play the schedule match at Nanaimo. If the New Westminsters have withdrawn the Capitals will throw their strength into the Triangles. Should this be done Victoria will have a splendid chance of winning the championship. At all events the fusion of the two clubs would make the seniors of Victoria a powerful combination.

### THE WHEEL.

### THIRD HEAT.

On Saturday afternoon the third heat in the 10½ mile race for the Harris cup will take place at Beacon Hill. The riders and their handicaps are: Joseph Weiler, 3 minutes; Chas. Bush, 2 minutes; W. Hewartson, 1 minute 30 seconds; E. A. Wolff, scratch.

## CABLE DISPATCHES.

### Children Murder Their Mother—Startling Domestic Tragedy in the East End.

### Actor and Author Proceed to Windsor Castle to Receive Their Honors.

London, July 18.—When the chief steward of the National Line steamship France, now on her way to New York, reaches the United States he will receive terrible news. His sons, Robert Coombs, 12 years old, and Nathan Coombs, 11 years old, murdered their mother at Plastow, an eastern suburb of London, on July 8. The boys stabbed her while she was asleep and kept the body nine days in the house in which the crime was committed. When the remains of the unfortunate woman were discovered the two boys were playing cards, and the only reason given by the lads for the crime is that Mrs. Combs whipped the youngest of them.

Henry Irving, Walter Besant and sixteen others went to Windsor Castle to-day to be knighted by the Queen.

The newspaper which first published the allegation that Willie Simms, Mr. Richard Croker's colored jockey, had driven a horse to death in a race from Newmarket to Cambridge and back, has apologized to Messrs. Croker and Sims.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says the newspapers there have become alarmed at the news from Macedonia. It is asserted that the revolution is spreading and two towns and three villages have been burned by the insurgent bands that are successfully operating in the districts of Strumitza, Maleshrva and Brama. It is stated that the Turks have sent a considerable force of Kurdish cavalry into the first named district.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following change compared with the previous week. Total reserve increased £306,000. Circulation decreased £252,000. Bullion increased £53,333. Other securities increased £962,000. Other increase, £16,000. Notes reserve increased £278,000. Government securities decreased £200,000. Proportion of Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.10 per cent., is now 58.41 per cent.

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### PERSONAL.

E. M. Yarwood is down from Nanaimo.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. Milne returned from Vancouver yesterday.

G. Leiser is back from a trip to the Mainland.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

T. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

P. C. Dunlevy arrived down from Soda Creek yesterday.

Dr. Nunn and L. B. Quackenbush, of the Portland Rowing club, are at the Driard.

D. J. Jackson, general manager of the Northwestern Steamship Company, is at the Driard.

Mrs. F. B. Dunn, the Misses E. and C. Dunn, Miss A. M. Mathews and F. S. Dunn, of Eugene, Ore., are at the Oriental.

### DIED.

BRENEN.—On the 18th instant, at the family residence, corner of James St. and Esquimalt road, Margaret Hester Elisabeth, the beloved wife of Henry S. Brenen, aged 26 years.

Notice will be given of funeral.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound.—Miss H Pinkham, Mrs J H Cox, Jno Reuter, A J Ballish, J J Dougan, P D Hughes, C McLennan, Mrs J J Dougan, W B Goodwin, R Siegenthaler, W W Huntington, C M Sheaf, jr, R Davenport.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Conoley, Mrs McMullen, Mrs Goffin, L R Robins, L B Quackenbush, Miss Woodward, Miss Mason, Dr. Murray, N Connoley, W H Swelhorst, J Blackaby and wife, Mrs. Buckmaster, Miss E McClelland, J W Waddington, R Guidi, Miss Blackaby and sister, Eugene Rockwood, Miss Rockwood, O H Farron, W H Peare, A N Joanason, Geo Lord and wife, A E Greenwood.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.—F C Cotton, P C Dunlevy, D T Lees, F V Austin, O T Dupont, Gus Leiser, Geo Anderson, C S Burnett, J D Hall, F R Russell, E A Quigley, R Spinks, W A Bauer, A McLean, H W Kent, F P Miller, H C Springer, W Sulley, T J Armstrong, Miss Ludlow, T S Higginson, J D Byrone, J Latimore, J Carter, J Bantley, Mrs Mead, E Greenfield, Miss Reid, H Purcey, Mrs Gladwin and son, Miss Withworth, C P Reid, A Conison, D J Mason, Dr. Milne, D J King, H Doyle, Mrs Ray, T C Walker, A Cunningham and wife, F W Glover, D White, A Lagrange, Miss E Dunn, Mrs Dunn, Miss A Dunn, F S Dunn, Miss Mathews, and the Vancouver baseball team.

### CONSIGNEES.

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